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SLAVS FEAR RIOTS; ERECT BARRICADES

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ETROGRAD, Thursday, Jan. 17.—Barricades were put up today about the telephone station and at other strategic points and thousands of soldiers and sailors were brought into Petrograd to reinforce the Bolsheviki troops in dealing with possible riots at the opening of the Constituent Assembly tomorrow. The anti-Bolsheviki already have announced demonstrations and also their intention to open the Constituent Assembly. The Central Executive Committee of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates has prepared a declaration which y intend to force the Constituent Assemby to adopt, declaring that the Assembly must recognize that Russia shall be declared a republic of workmen's and peasants' and soldiers' egates, who are to have full power. The Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates decree warns the people to stay off the streets tomorrow.

The Worm Turns.

ISAFFECTION IN VIENNA GROWS MORE SERIOUS.

er Cities in the Dual Monarchy in a Turmoil of Strikes and Disorders Against the War.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

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...ES AND DISORDERS.

...[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

..., Jan. 18.—Serious ...companied by rioting, have ... in Vienna and other ...ghout Austria, according ...spatches telegrams from Zu... other points in Switzerland. ...ports, it is asserted, are ... prolongation of the peace ... at Brest-Litovsk, the ... of the reduced bread ...-half the former allot... police measures against ... the workers.

...spatch from Berne ... broke out on Monday in ... Vienna, Bratz (Pfatz?) ... and Wiener-Neustadt, ... resulting in rioting ... vigorous police ... Tuesday the number of ... strikers increased and there were numerous conflicts with the police.

Since Wednesday, the dispatches state, no Austrian papers have reached Switzerland.

It appears that the Austrian authorities are anxious regarding the situation at Prague, Bohemia, as the civil governor has been replaced by a military governor.

The Vienna correspondent of the Munich Neueste Nachrichten says that reports of an Austrian Cabinet crisis are well founded. Dr. Von Seydler, the Premier, is opposed not only by the Czechs and the South Slavs, it is asserted, but also by the Socialists, who like the rest, are chafing under the food difficulties, while the German Deputies are hostile, owing to the Premier's weak attitude toward the Czechs and South Slavs.

SOCIALISTS BLOCKED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Orders forbidding all Socialist propaganda in the German army have been issued by the German military authorities, according to a dispatch today from Switzerland. Socialist newspapers are forbidden to be sent to the soldiers.

Chaos.

DESPREAD CONFUSION FROM GARFIELD RULING.

oo Vetoes a Plan to Put Embargo on Railway Shipments.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...TON, Jan. 18.—The ... manufacturing in... in the twenty-eight ... of the Mississippi River ... suspended today in ... to the government's order ... the use of fuel.

... the plants engaged on ... are exempted from the ... question in telegrams sent ... night, but few of them ... of it in time and a great ma... of them closed down with the ... operations.

...istry at large knew nothing ... except the few an... night and it was not un... but this afternoon that the ... administrator admitted offi... that important war work was ... by the order, and gave ... of hundreds of factories ... continue work on govern... only during the five ... period.

...MPTION GENERAL.

...attending enforcement ... was general. Such a ... grams poured into the ... of the Fuel Administration ... interpretations and rulings ... concerning information concern... industries that finally ... list was given to the ... publication.

... brought a statement of ... support for the or... President Wilson and ... defense by Fuel Ad... Garfield of the step, and ...'s purpose in tak...

... to the order in Con... spent itself in de... bunkers. During the day ... replied to the Senate's ... that the order ... for five days, disclaim... to be discourteous, ... to comply and again point... for enforcement ...

...ecretary Hoover, in a ... suggested the order to ... stock would be put on ... of any sort of food ... hoarding or distri...

...EXEMPTIONS.

... exempted from a list ... Secretaries Baker and ... manufacturing gas ... for the govern... pistols, machine guns ... ammunition, forg... government, electrical ... steel for war pur... parts, signal ... and destroyer parts, ... and condenser tubes, ... parts, locomotives, equip... cleaned, woolen goods for the ... white duck and tent... the government and optical ... although not in-

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Maddened.

Starving Germans Hurl Busts of Hindenburg to the Ground

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Jan. 18.—Small infantry raids, with the customary amount of artillery and air activity by both sides, continue to be the order of the day along the British front. The much milder weather, accompanied by rain, has swept away the last of the snow, but the mud remains as the dictator of military affairs. The opposing forces are continuing their wily feeling-out processes throughout the long line by making surprise incursions into one another's trenches and returning with a few prisoners. The British lately have secured some interesting captives in this way. One prisoner, who had thrice been wounded, made a statement in substance as follows:

"The scarcity of food at home is very serious. There is little meat and fatty substances, especially no bread. Potatoes are very expensive, although there is no serious shortage. The people are in a state of unrest, but are afraid to attempt organized disturbances.

"On Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's birthday small busts of the general were placed on the street corners in nearly all German towns. In most places the people had hurled these to the ground before noon. In Cologne there are over 21,000 deserters in various prisons."

Another prisoner said that for a year the German soldiers and people had been promised an early peace. Emperor William in reviewing a division after the battle of Cambrai said:

"Peace on the Russian front is assured. It remains for us to force an early peace on the western front."

LATER DISPATCHES

Indication.

FORMER ANGELENO MAY BE HAWAIIAN GOVERNOR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 18.—Clinton Hutchins, for many years of Los Angeles, and now a leading figure in the affairs of Honolulu, is in Washington with an ambition that will undoubtedly be realized. He is slated to succeed Gov. Pinkham as the executive of the Hawaiian Islands.

The term of the present Governor expired in November, and since that time no appointment has been made. Mr. Hutchins has the strongest indorsement and it was stated tonight upon the highest authority that his name would be sent to the Senate within a fortnight. Mr. Hutchins was the sole survivor of an accident in the Pacific near Los Angeles. His brother and a friend lost their lives. That was in 1882, and Mr. Hutchins still has the copy of the Los Angeles Times with the details of how the future Governor of Hawaii escaped from a watery grave.

FORMER SUPERVISOR ACCUSED AS SLACKER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—George Hellmuth, former Supervisor and one of the most prominent residents of Siskiyou county, charged with intent to defeat the selective draft, and Archie Crawford, manager of a mercantile company, accused of conspiring to evade United States military service, were taken into custody on Federal warrants today by Special Agent of the Department of Justice George W. Hartis, according to telephone advices received from Yreka late tonight. Bernice Crawford, wife of Archie Crawford, also was arrested and is under $4000 bail on a charge of perjury. The arrests were made in the vicinity of Yreka.

Hellmuth, who is said by the Federal authorities to be of German descent, according to their statements, was carrying on a determined pro-German campaign.

REFER PETROLEUM RESERVE MEASURE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 18.—After a three days' wrangle the Senate today referred to the Naval Affairs Committee the bill of Senator Swanson for the relief of the private claimants in the three naval petroleum reserves, one and two being in California and three in Wyoming.

A determined fight of western Senators led by Smoot of Utah and Thomas of Colorado, to refer the bill to the Committee on Public Lands, failed by a large majority. The vote was so decisive that it presages the passage of the Swanson bill substantially without amendment.

BARE NEW EVIDENCE OF POOR WAR GOODS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PROVIDENCE (R. I.) Jan. 18.—The Providence Journal will say tomorrow morning that additional evidence of shocking incompetence in the purchase of supplies for the War Department has just come to light.

Over 200,000 gas masks manufactured in this country for the use of our troops abroad have been sent back to the United States by American army officers in France as being absolutely worthless for the purpose for which they were intended. Every gas mask now being used by our troops on the western front has been borrowed from either the British or French war departments. It is understood that the masks which have been sent back are being used in various cantonments in this country for training purposes.

OVERRUNS U-BOAT IN DARK AND FOG.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Jan. 18.—An American line steamship reaching England today had a startling experience with submarines. She almost overran one on a foggy night. This submarine submerged and later submarines were seen on each side of the steamship.

Shots were fired by the vessel's guns, and a fourth submarine was seen a few hours later when more shots were fired from the steamship.

It is believed that some of the shots scored a hit.

Destroyers chased the submarines and great excitement constantly prevailed aboard the steamship while the U-boats were threatening her.

RUMANIAN KING IS SAFE WITH ALLIES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 18.—King Ferdinand of Rumania, whose arrest had been ordered by the Bolshevik government, is now under the protection of the Allies, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Daily Express.

It is probable that the King sought refuge in one of the Allied embassies at Jassy, or that he has been taken under the protection of the French military mission attached to the Rumanian army. Jassy is 350 miles from the British lines in Macedonia, and it may be that the King has been taken to Saloniki by airplane.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS

Battling Behemoths.

FULTON HAS TOUGH JOB BEATING BILLY MISKE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

THE Associated Press gives the bout as a draw and has the following to say about it: Miske led the fighting in the majority of rounds, getting inside Fulton's left hand. Fulton evened up with heavy body blows.

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Jan. 18.—Fred Fulton, contender for the world's championship, and with an advantage of many pounds and several inches in reach, had a shade on Billy Miske, the courageous St. Paul scrapper, in their ten-round bout here tonight.

By winning the edge Fulton hopes to be in a position to force Jess Willard into a match. Miske does not figure as a heavyweight contender, and is not taken into account by Willard, but there was a reasonable purse up for the match, and the lion-hearted Miske, heavily outclassed, went after it. There was always the chance, as well, that one of his terrific drives would eliminate Fulton.

Before the match some bets were actually laid as to which side of the ring Fulton would clamber over if Miske handed him one of his wallops. Some critics who do not think highly of Fulton and his claims also intimated that if the big Rochester plasterer saw that Miske was becoming dangerous he would foul him.

As it turned out neither of these expedients was necessary. Fulton has steadied down appreciably in recent months, and tonight he gave no evidence of stage fright or paralysis above the neck. The reason may be in the fact that he got off to a flying start and had Miske properly sized all the way through.

In the opening round Fulton swung hard to Miske's jaw and followed with some hard jabs to the body. Miske came back with a rush and swung some hard rights and lefts at the body of the towering plasterer, who took them good-naturedly and smiled at his opponent. Miske swung a right to Fulton's jaw, which made him go into a clinch, and when they broke Miske rushed Fulton to the ropes, but his blows were short. They exchanged hard blows and clinched twice. This round was about even.

In the second they clinched frequently and slapped each other around vigorously. Fulton seemed worried by the aggressiveness of his smaller opponent, and began to use more caution after the second, clinching whenever the situation looked dangerous. Once he held his hand to his groin and complained of a foul blow, but the referee waved him to continue, whereupon he began smiling and grew more cautious than ever.

Miske had the second by a shade, but in the third Fulton lambasted him unmercifully and had him holding on much of the time. He was hitting very low, and butted Fulton, for which he received a warning. Fulton also had the fourth round easily, but in the fifth Miske had him hanging on when he got in too close and beat a merry tattoo on Fulton's stomach. The sixth was a savage round, and they mixed it freely in the center of the ring, with Fulton on the long end. In the seventh Fulton went into a clinch and also struck low, getting a warning. This, also, was his round. There was a lot of clinching and hard fighting in the eighth and ninth, but Fulton was given both rounds. In the final round Fulton went after his man savagely. Miske was hanging on and having a hard time to stay, but his gameness told. He was hanging to the ropes with one hand and fighting with the other, with Fulton trying to put over the K.O. when the bell rang.

Miske was badly winded, but his courage won him a big hand from the spectators. Fulton appeared extremely glad that the battle was over, as his smaller opponent was dangerous at all times.

YALE SWIMMERS IN VICTORY OVER PENN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW HAVEN (Ct.) Jan. 18.—Yale tonight scored a double victory over the University of Pennsylvania aquatic teams, defeating the swimmers 42 to 11 points and the water polo players 16 to 11. In the swimming meet Yale got every first except the distance plunge, which Elderkin captured.

The visitors took only one second, Klein's fancy diving accounting for this. Capt. Richard Mayer of Yale, in winning the 50-yard event in 25⅘, came within one-fifth of a second from the best in intercollege time. He led the 100-yard swimmers home in 59⅘s. Capt. Peterson of the Elis starred in the water polo game, registering all three goals for Yale.

SUES TO COLLECT BALL PARK RENT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 18.—Charles W. Murphy, once president of the Cubs, has started another suit to collect rental amounting to over $20,000 he alleges is due him for the old West Side park. Attorney Edmund S. Cummings, for Murphy, today filed a suit in chancery in the Superior Court asking that individual stockholders in the new club be held responsible pro rata for payment of sums alleged to be due.

Attorney Cummings lists the names of about twenty-five stockholders, leading with J. Ogden Armour, William Wrigley, Jr., Charles Weeghman, Al Plamondon and A. D. Lasker.

The old club had a ninety-nine-year lease on the West Side park.

Division.

WORKLESS DAY ORDER SPLITS THE CABINET.

Lively Ruction at White House Over Garfield Decision to Halt Industry in the United States.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 18.—There was a lively ruction in the Cabinet meeting Tuesday, it was disclosed today, over the workless-day order. The President was warned by several of his advisers that the shutdown of industry would arouse a storm of popular disapproval and give ground for the charge that the Fuel Administration is a failure and the suspension order a "confession of incompetency."

The Cabinet was split between Secretary of the Interior Lane and his followers, who adopted an attitude critical of the Fuel Administration, and Secretary of War Baker and his followers, who defended Dr. Garfield. There was a heated colloquy between Secretary Lane, who, together with Francis S. Peabody, promulgated the first solution of the coal problem early last summer, and Secretary Baker, who repudiated the agreement with the operators and succeeded in overturning the whole arrangement.

According to the Lane faction, Baker is responsible for a setback in coal production and distribution which increased the shortage, and gave Dr. Garfield a handicap which he never was able to overcome.

THE LANE VIEW.

Here is the view of the Lane faction:

"A committee on coal production, with Francis S. Peabody as chairman, was appointed by the Council of Defense in May, which summoned to a conference late in June 400 coal operators. The operators were met by Secretaries Lane and Daniels, by Ex-Governor Fort of the Federal Trade Commission, and Asst. Atty.-Gen. Williams, who addressed the operators in substantially identical terms. The price of coal had been steadily rising until it had reached $5.50 or $6 a ton.

"The coal operators' committee finally fixed the agreement among the operators at $3 a ton east of Pittsburgh and $2.75 to the west. This price was determined, although later revision of it was contemplated. It was then that Secretary Baker as chairman of the Council of National Defense, repudiated the agreement. It was not until late in August that Dr. Garfield was appointed Fuel Administrator, nor was it until nearly the end of September that he fixed the price of coal at $2 a ton, which continues the basic price, although appreciably more is allowed for some mines which have small or poor veins.

"Normally coal for large consumers is carried by the railroads in July, August and September. When Secretary Baker repudiated the price fixed by the coal operators' committee, the price of coal remained at the market price of about $6 a ton and large consumers postponed purchases. The result was that there was no movement of coal during the three summer months when the railroads formerly made a differential rate. Deliveries by the railroads in large quantities thus were begun three months late. It is this delay which has made difficulties all winter, and which is likely to prove embarrassing until the cold weather breaks."

THE BAKER CONTENTION.

The Baker faction contends that if there was any setback in coal production as a result of the Secretary's repudiation of the agreement, it is prima-facie evidence that the coal operators refused to produce unless they were allowed to profiteer.

Speed the Day.

GLORIOUS PEACE FOR GERMANY IS FORESEEN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 18.—In introducing the budget in the Prussian Diet Wednesday, Finance Minister Hermet announced the necessity for increased taxation, but expressed confidence of Germany's ability to hold out economically.

"Despite internal political convulsions," said the Finance Minister, "we have a feeling of relief in the consciousness that we can economically hold out, even if the dearness and scarcity of foodstuffs should increase. The general morale also has suffered under war conditions, but of what significance is that when we remember our brilliant military position, created by the incomparable and glorious deeds of our army and fleet?

"Even though many hindrances bar our way to peace, peace is on the march and the longer the western powers are recalcitrant the more favorable to us will the peace terms be."

Again.

REPORTS JAP TROOPS LANDED IN VLADIVOSTOK.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Thursday, Jan. 17.—The Naschivek, formerly the Retch, asserts that a Japanese cruiser at Vladivostok has put troops ashore, and that the Japanese Consul there has issued a proclamation declaring that the Japanese soldiers are to keep order owing to the danger threatening Japanese citizens. The proclamation adds that the soldiers have no desire to interfere in Russian affairs.

LATE MORNING CITY NEWS

WOMAN IS INJURED IN AN AUTO WRECK.

Mrs. William J. Stratton of the Baker apartments, at Tenth and Francisco streets, was badly injured last night when the machine in which she was riding with her husband struck a fireplug at Seventh and Valencia streets. Mr. Stratton had turned out to avoid a machine driven by R. B. Grover of No. 435 South Los Angeles street, when he drove into the curb, partly wrecking the automobile.

Mrs. Stratton was taken to the California Hospital, and two girls who were in the car were taken to their home in the Newell apartments, on Alvarado street.

SEEK ASSAILANT OF YOUNG WOMAN.

Scratching, biting and using other methods of feminine defense, Miss May Lynch of No. 237½ West Seventy-third street early this morning fought off a man who attacked her when she alighted from a Main-street car at Seventy-third street.

When she alighted, Miss Lynch noticed that a man got off the same car. He followed her and near a dark alley caught up with her. He grabbed her dress and then she started to fight, finally driving him away. She rushed to her home, where she suffered a nervous collapse.

Trades-union Guns, not Resolutions, Must Win War, Lloyd George Declares in Plea for Men

Defenders.

URGENT NEED OF TROOPS SHOWN IN ENGLAND.

While Russians Talked Ideals Teutons Took Riga, Says British Premier in Asking for Co-operation.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Addressing the final conference of the representatives of the trades unions affected by the man power bill which passed the House of Commons last night, David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, today gave the government's reasons for the necessity of raising more men for the army and also referred at length to his own and the recent speech of President Wilson regarding the war aims of the Entente Allies and the United States.

After thanking the representatives for the spirit in which they had met the government, the Premier said there was no other alternative for raising men, except either by raising the military age or of sending wounded men back and back again to the firing line.

As to the urgency of raising more men Mr. Lloyd George said that he and his colleagues, who are on the watchtower, could not deny it and that unless the need should be urgent they would not have brought forward the demand now.

"There are men who thought it should have been done before," said Mr. Lloyd George. "There are many who believe we ought to do it on a much more sweeping scale. There are a few who say we ought not to do it at all, and there are some who say both things simultaneously."

BRITAIN'S VIEW.

"The government's view is this: It would be folly to withdraw men from the industries one hour sooner than the need arose. On the other hand, it would be treason to the state, treason to our country, to democracy and to the cause of freedom if when the need did arise we had not made the demand.

"I assume that all of you here in your hearts believe that the war aims declared by that great labor conference represent the minimum of justice which you can possibly accept as a settlement of this terrible dispute. If we are not able to defeat the German forces, if we are not able to resist the military power of Prussia, is there any man here in the possession of his wits who believes that one of your terms—the least of them—would be enforced?

"I am not talking about the demands of the imperialists: I am not talking about the demands of the extreme war men who want to grab everything and annex earth and all of the heavenly firmament. I am talking about the moderate demands of the most pacific souls in this assembly. Try to cash that cheque at the Hindenburg bank! It will be returned dishonored. Whatever terms are set forward by any pacifist orator in these lands, you will not get them cashed by Von Ludendorff or the Kaiser or any of these great magnates unless you have got the power to enforce them.

WAR AIMS RESTATED.

"I felt very strongly that the time had come for restating our war aims and for restating them in a way that would carry with us all the moderate rational opinion of this land and all other lands. Almost simultaneously, the same idea came to President Wilson and without any opportunity of previous consultation, because there was none.

"President Wilson and myself laid down what was substantially the same programme of demands for the termination of this war.

"How has that programme been received? Throughout the wheels of the Allied countries it has been received with acclaim. There has hardly been a voice raised in criticism except from a few men who wish that I had made more extreme demands.

"The Socialists of France, the Socialists of Italy, as well as the Socialists of this country, have in the main accepted them as very fair general demands to put forward.

"What has been their reception in Germany? I beg you to consider this, especially those who think that we are responsible for perpetuating this horror. I would not have this war for one second on my soul if I could stop it honorably. The only enemy comment has been: 'Behold, how England is weakening! Go on and they will come down.'

"Again, there has been no response from any man in any position in Germany that indicates a desire on the part of the ruling powers in that land to approach the problem in a spirit of equity.

"We demanded the restoration of Belgium. Is there one man here who would make peace without the complete restoration of Belgium and reparation for its wrongs?"

Cries of "No."

"What is the answer from Germany?" Mr. Lloyd George continued. "There has been but one answer and it came from Von Tirpitz's soul—'never.' There was a demand for the reconsideration of the wrongs of Alsace-Lorraine. What is the answer from Germany—'never.'

"When I suggested that Mesopotamia and Palestine should never be restored to the tyranny of the Turk, what was the answer of Germany—'We will go on until they are restored.'

"Is there a single condition laid down by you in your trade union aims to which you have had any response from anybody in Germany who has got any authority to speak? Not one. I will tell you another fact which is very significant. There has been no civilian answer at all.

"There have been conferences hurriedly called together, Gens. von Hindenburg and Von Ludendorff were brought back from their armies in a great hurry to Berlin, but Herr von Kuehlmann has not been allowed to speak. Why? If it means anything, it means this: That the Prussian military power is dominant and the answer which is to be given to civilization is an answer which will be given from the cannon's mouth. Do not let us harbor any delusions.

"You might as well stop fighting, unless you are going to do it well. You are not going to do it with all your might if it is real murder of the gallant fellows who have stood there for three years.

"You either have got to put your whole strength into it, or just do what is done in the Russian army and tell these brave fellows that they can go home whenever they like and no one will stop them.

"Believe me, if there are men who say they will not go into the trenches, then the men who are in trenches have a right to say, 'Neither will we remain here.'

"Suppose our men should leave the trenches, would that end the war? Yes, it would; but what sort of an ending?

"When the Russians ceased fighting and simply talked ideals and principles with the German army did the German army retreat? No. They took Riga and the islands. Fraternising did not prevent their marching forward. If Petrograd had been nearer they would have taken it also.

"The channel ports are not so far from the fighting line and unless we are prepared to stand up with the whole might of people who are dominating Germany now and will dominate the world tomorrow, if we allow them, we will find that Great Britain and the British democracy, the French democracy and the democracy of Europe will be at the mercy of the most cruel military autocracy the world has ever seen.

"What sort of terms do you think we would get from Gen. Von Hindenburg if we said to him, 'We want you to clear out of Belgium?' He would laugh in his heart. 'You cannot turn me out of Belgium with trade-union resolutions.' But I will tell you the answer you can give him: 'We can and will turn you out of Belgium with trade-union guns and trade unionists behind them. They have broken his line already, and if we endure with the spirit of our fathers and the spirit that has made the greatness of this land, its power, its prestige and its honor, we shall yet be able to carry to conviction, to carry to triumph, to carry to reality, to carry as an essential part of the story of this world, the great aim that you in your own language, that the government in their language, and President Wilson in his noble language, have been proclaiming in the last few days has overlong survived the failure of its adherents to be ready to die for it.

"Last night this measure was carried in the House of Commons without a dissenting vote. Democracy, put in plain terms, is government by majority of the people. If one profession, one trade, one section or one class in a community claims to be immune from obligations which are imposed upon the rest, that is a fundamental travesty of the principles of democracy—that is the setting up of a new autocracy. You and I in the past have been fighting against privilege. I hope we shall be fighting on the same side again.

"We are fighting now against privilege claimed by a military caste. Democracy, if it means anything, must mean that the people of all classes, all sections, all trades and all professions must merge their privileges and their rights in common stock."

A voice: "And wealth."

"Certainly," replied the Premier, who continued:

"If any man standing in my place can find an honorable, equitable and just way out of this conflict without fighting it through, for heaven's sake let him tell me. My own conviction is this—the people either must go on or go under."

QUESTIONS.

A great number of questions were put to the Premier by the delegates regarding the advisability of entering into peace negotiations or the permitting of a conference at Stockholm. Lloyd George, in replying, said: "Germany always has been ready for peace at her own price, but that is not a price that we are prepared to pay. The moment the Germans show a disposition to negotiate a peace on equitable terms—and they are the terms the labor party itself has, in substance, adopted—there will be no reluctance to enter into the peace negotiations."

The Premier's objection to a conference at Stockholm or elsewhere was that delegates of the German government would be chosen. A delegate here interjected: "Not necessarily."

Mr. Lloyd George replied to this: "Do not let us deceive ourselves with delusions. You can only make peace with a government. If the government does not represent the people of Germany let them change their government."

In the same breath the Premier challenged his audience to change their own government if they were dissatisfied, and a delegate called out:

"Give us an opportunity"

Mr. Lloyd George resumed: "We have given you the best opportunity because we introduced a franchise bill adding 5,000,000 to the electorate. You can have your opportunity whenever you like. It is not the government which shrinks from it."

Then he was asked whether, if the Germans decided on a government similar to that of the present Russian government, England would recognise their representatives. Mr. Lloyd George replied:

"We will recognize the representatives of any government whatever set up by the German people."

Criticism.

"SHAMEFUL CHAOS," SENATOR SMITH CALLS IT.

Renewal in the Upper Branch of Attacks on the Garfield Mandate.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—When Congress assembled attacks on the fuel restriction order burst out anew, mingled, in the Senate, with resentment that the Fuel Administration has ignored its resolution asking for delay. Senators described themselves as being in a state of "impotent indignation."

"All this chaos is shameful," Senator Smith of Michigan, Republican, declared. "The Senate should rise and clip the wings of those who seek to exercise such authority which was never intended to be given."

A letter from Dr. Garfield dated today received by Senator Smith of Georgia stated that the ruling "does not apply to newspapers or other industries operated by the use of hydro-electric power."

Representative Cater of Oklahoma, Democrat, defended the Garfield order and praised the President's act in permitting its issue as a courageous performance Congress should uphold.

Representative Mondell, Wyoming, Republican, declared that industries are being unnecessarily and mercilessly sacrificed under the order.

HYDROELECTRICS.

After presenting in the Senate a letter from Dr. Garfield announcing that the order is powerless over hydroelectric industries, Senator Smith of Georgia said:

"I hope this order will be liberally construed and that no effort will be made by the Fuel Administrator to cause trouble for hydroelectric companies where simply a little coal is used to prevent freezing of their machinery."

Senator Hitchcock (Dem.) of Nebraska, author of the resolution asking five days' suspension of the order, said he did not plan any further action in the Senate for a stay. He felt that time for action by Congress was insufficient.

Prior to the opening of the debate, Vice-President Marshall advised the Senate he had been informed by Fuel Administrator Garfield that there was no intention of discourtesy in putting the order into effect despite the Senate's resolution. He said the Administrator declared the resolution had not been received by him until 6:30 p.m., while the order was promulgated at 5:45 o'clock p.m.

"While the resolution might not have been presented in writing, it was telephoned to the Fuel Administrator," declared Senator Hitchcock, "and he had every opportunity of knowing that the Senate was about to pass it."

A message indorsing the order was conveyed by Senator Beckham, who presented a telegram from members of the Louisville Board of Trade.

Telegrams protesting or asking for enlightenment were presented by Senators Brandegee, Tillman and Pomerene.

Of the most drastic order ever issued by any department of the government, and, in my judgment, with less excuse," said Senator Pomerene.

Centralization.

PUT POWER PLANTS UNDER ONE HEAD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Representatives of electric light, heat and power plants serving thirty-eight counties in Northern and Central California have agreed to allow all their electric generating plants, both hydro-electric and steam, to be operated under one head, it was announced tonight by A. E. Schwabacher, Federal Fuel Administrator for California.

P. M. Downing, chief engineer of the electric department of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, it was announced, has been selected as the operator who will have full charge of all the plants with authority to carry out their efficient operation with rigid economy of fuel oil, and to cease the operation of as many of the steam plants as may be found compatible with proper service to consumers.

This plan, according to Mr. Schwabacher, is to be carried into force and effect at once, and to continue for the duration of the war and during such further time as would be deemed in the best interests of the public.

The companies participating in the agreement were the Pacific Gas and Electric, Great Western Power and the Sierra and San Francisco Power. The purpose of the agreement, it was announced, was "to meet the wishes of the State Railroad Commission and the United States fuel administrator for California, and his advisory committee, in regard to the conservation of fuel oil used in the operation of steam electric plants."

The agreement was consummated, it was said, as the result of the recent issuance of a bulletin issued by Dr. Garfield, United States Fuel Administrator, and the act of Congress of last August relating to the conservation, supply and distribution of food products and fuel, and was said also to have been a continuation of action taken by the Railroad Commission of California.

At a meeting held in the office of the State fuel administrator here early this week, Mr. Schwabacher and his advisory committee suggested the inauguration of a system of lightless nights such as are in effect in the East. The agreement adopted, however, it was said, would accomplish the desired end.

Letters received today by Mr. Schwabacher from reports of the power companies contained the following announcement:

"We beg to advise in respect to this arrangement that we cannot, at the present time, due to climatic conditions and lack of water for the full and efficient operation of our hydro-electric plants, determine the actual saving in oil that would be accomplished by the unit operation of the undersigned companies.

"We shall be glad, however, to advise you weekly from this date as to the actual savings effected, and we sincerely trust that with the coming of the winter storms we may be able to make a very satisfactory showing to you."

The Universal Gas and Electric Company, it was announced, would aid in the oil-saving plan as far as it can by curtailing the use of its steam electric plant in this city.

Schwabacher tonight expressed his gratification at what he termed had been the patriotic action of the power companies. He said:

"The efficient manner in which the conservation plans have been outlined should be of great benefit, not only to the United States government, but also to the State of California, where conservation of oil is so vital to the continued operation of our shipbuilding, industrial and munition plants. This patriotic action by the power companies means hundreds of thousands of barrels of fuel oil saved to the people of California."

Later, in commenting on the agreement, he said:

"The plan will have a wonderful and far-reaching effect when it is remembered that in 1915 65,000,000 barrels of oil were in storage; that in 1917, 97,000,000 barrels were in storage; that the consumption of barrels of oil per month is 1,000,000 in excess of the output and that, at the present rate, in twenty-seven months, there would be no available oil in the State."

WAR POSTER TO SHOW THE NATIONAL BEAUTY

PRETTIEST GIRL IN AMERICA SOUGHT FOR SOLDIERS' INSURANCE DRIVE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A hunt for the prettiest girl in America, whose picture will be borne by posters advertising government insurance for soldiers, was announced today by the soldiers and sailors campaign council, a body of insurance men and army officers in charge of a special drive to solicit insurance before February 12.

Only pictures of young women having close friends or relatives in the military or naval service will be accepted, and all photographs must be submitted before January 23 to the campaign council, Tenth and B streets, Washington.

UNIVERSITY TO CLOSE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Dean Holgate announced today that Northwestern University, at Evanston, will close from January 24 to January 29, to conserve fuel.

A Good Suggestion.

Try Chamberlain's Tablets when bilious or constipated. You are certain to be much pleased with them. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.—[Advertisement.

Maneuvers.

AUTHENTIC INFORMATION VOUCHSAFED BY LEWIS.

Democratic "Whip" in Senate Decides to Delay His Speech on Subject of Wilson's Peace Plan.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Germany and Pope Benedict, Senator Lewis of Illinois declared today, both are planning new early peace movements.

"I have reason to know," said Senator Lewis, "that Berlin expects to withdraw her peace proposals to the Bolsheviki and make new proposals, but proposals which will be applicable not only to Russia but to all her opponents.

"I have information," he continued, "that the Pope is planning, with the acquiescence of Italy, another effort toward peace."

For these reasons, Senator Lewis stated, he intended to defer discussion of his Senate resolution proposing indorsement of the President's peace programme.

NEGOTIATIONS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 18 (via London.)—On the resumption of the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk on Wednesday, it was officially stated today, a settlement in principle of the questions concerning the future political relations of the Central Powers and the Ukrainians was reached during a private meeting with the Ukrainian delegates.

This settlement, says the official comment, marked "a decisive step forward."

TROTZKY TRACTABLE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan 17 (via London, Jan. 18.)—After an address to the peace delegates at Brest-Litovsk on Wednesday by Leon Trotzky the Bolshevik Foreign Minister of the Russians agreed to a continuation of the discussions.

The German Foreign Secretary, Dr. Von Kuehlmann, addressed the delegates after M. Trotzky and moved in that they should begin discussion in a businesslike manner of four points proposed by the Russian delegation. To this M. Trotzky agreed. The next sitting was fixed for the following day.

HERTLING DELAYS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 18.—According to a telegram received in London, German Chancellor Count Von Hertling has again postponed the speech which he was to have made today in reply to the definition of war aims by President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George.

The report that the Imperial Chancellor for a third time had postponed his reply caused no great surprise here, for, while it was fairly certain that the German militarists had won over Emperor William to their side and annexation of occupied territories was the policy to be pursued, the advocates of a peace by negotiation, which includes most of the Austro-Hungarian leaders, must be conciliated.

The militarists have the support of the Junkers and the war profiteers, but on the other side are the Socialists and a large proportion of the working classes and of the moderate middle class, of which the Berliner Tageblatt is the spokesman, and the financial interests represented by Dr. Bernard Dernburg and the Frankfurt Zeitung, which have been emphatic in their denunciation of the annexationists.

The attitude of the Austrians may be gathered from an article published in the Fremdenblatt of Vienna, organ of Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, which sharply deals with rumors that Prince von Buelow is engaged in intrigues against Count von Hertling in order that he may become German Chancellor. The article denounces Von Buelow as a traitor against Austria-Hungary, saying that he offered Italy Austria-Hungarian territory, and also gives expression to the dissatisfaction of the Austrian government with the agitation of the German annexationists for the incorporation of the great Polish districts in the German empire, which it asserts would be a blow at Austrian interests.

The news that the former Bavarian Premier, Podewils Duernitz, is to represent Bavaria at the Brest-Litovsk peace conference has caused some misgivings in Austria. The Frankfurter Zeitung says this will afford new material abroad for the impression that there are differences between the South German states and Prussia.

FEAR PEACE FAILURE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The political situation in Germany and the relations with Russia continue to be agitated in the German press. An article quoted from German newspapers received by way of Switzerland gives an idea of the trend of feeling. The Frankfurter Zeitung warns its readers against undue optimism in regard to the negotiations with the Russians, whom it accuses of attempting to hinder the proceedings for their own interests.

The Volkszeitemme of Mannheim, a Socialist paper, says that serious popular demonstrations against the German annexationist policy occurred at Budapest and other towns in Hungary and Austria after Chancellor Von Hertling made his statement in the Reichstag.

The Deutsche Tages Zeitung publishes agricultural reports showing that in consequence of the shortage of fodder the dead weight of cattle sent to the Berlin market is only one-half the normal.

A telegram from Rotterdam says that beginning today all railroad passenger traffic in Germany is being reduced 40 per cent. Correspondents sending the reports say that there is every reason to believe the transfer of troops to the western front is the real reason, adding that it is reported these troops are to be moved suddenly for a concentrated offensive.

The Times publishes a long report, attributed to a neutral, who has made an extended stay in Germany, describing internal conditions. The writer reiterates that the effects of the food shortage are severe.

The shortage of coal in Berlin is another source of trouble. After enumerating the difficulties the correspondent writes:

"Nothing but the iron grip of Prussian militarism restrains the nation from making more pronounced advances to its adversaries than any which have yet been made. The Germans are longing for peace, but they want peace in victory. They no longer abuse their enemies as in the early days of the war. Doubtless the shortage of supplies has much to do with the change of mental attitude. The proudness of the flesh has given way before the discipline of fasting. This accounts for very much in recent developments of German policy."

Widespread Effect.

COAL ORDER VIEWED AS CALIFORNIA CROP MENACE

Factory Closing Holds up the Delivery of Farm Implements.

ASSERTING that the closing of eastern factories, under Fuel Administrator Garfield's order, even for a brief time, will seriously endanger crops in California because of a lack of farm implements and harvesting machinery, the Tractor and Implement Dealers' Association of Southern California, through its secretary, W. L. Cleveland, yesterday telegraphed to Washington the following protest:

"California crops for 1918 depend largely upon farm implements and tractors, of which there is today a serious shortage, with more than 200 unfilled carload orders now at factories for Los Angeles delivery. Closing factories that are now working overtime to supply these would be disastrous and should not be permitted. We protest strongly and urge your co-operation in preventing it."

Telegrams were sent to President Wilson, United States Senators Johnson and Phelan and Congressmen Charles H. Randall and Henry Osborne.

"The association," said Mr. Cleveland, "is fully alive to the crop situation as it exists in Southern California. There is a shortage of farm machinery, particularly tractors, with 200 carloads, all told, ordered from the East, and which, if the farmers don't get them, will result in a very serious situation.

"We have recently received telegrams from factories that many cars, loaded with farming machinery for Los Angeles, are in eastern railroad yards unable to move because of the existing congestion. We must have relief from the administration or the entire State will be unable to get in their crops."

DEALERS HAVE MANY ORDERS.

W. L. Dixon, of Dixon & Griswold, No. 146 North Los Angeles street, said yesterday his concern had ordered twenty carloads of farming machinery from the East, on orders received from Imperial Valley and other sections in Southern California.

"We have three men working in Imperial Valley," he said, "and they are continually sending in orders for more farming implements, which we are unable to obtain because of the fuel and railway situation. If the eastern factories are closed down for any length of time the farmers of the State are bound to suffer."

O. H. Stevens of the Holt Manufacturing Company said his company was entirely out of farm tractors, with many orders in the East and nothing coming West.

C. G. Hanson, manager of the E. P. Boabyshell Company, No. 135 North Los Angeles street, asserted eighteen carloads of agricultural machinery destined for Southern California farmers were being detained in the Middle West, with no prospects of their getting through because of the serious railway situation.

Inquiry at the office of the International Harvester Company brought a reply that all orders were being filled as rapidly as possible, and incoming shipments were satisfactory, in view of the situation.

TOO MUCH COAL HERE.

City officials who have encountered the coal situation in Los Angeles while delving into the fuel-oil conservation plans of the government, took steps to satisfy themselves that there was no shortage of Los Angeles of coal; in fact, they discovered the coal dealers had more coal on hand than they could sell, and that they were disconsolate because the continued warm weather and clear skies had caused consumers to refrain from laying in large supplies.

"There is no trace here of a shortage in the coal supply," said Public Service Commissioner Robertson, detailed by Mayor Woodman to investigate every angle of the fuel situation in the city. "Coal dealers inform me they have large quantities on hand, and that they experience no difficulty in obtaining more when wanted."

Emmett Y. Murray of the Alaska Coal Company, which obtains its coal from the Colorado and Utah fields, said his company had many hundreds of tons of coal in the yards and that nothing would please him more than to get rid of a large part of it. Utah coal sells here at $14 a ton, and the Colorado coal is sold at $16.55 a ton. Mr. Murray said the coal dealers could get all the coal they wanted, as there was no shortage in freight cars coming west from the Utah and Colorado fuel fields.

Danger Stage.

TWO-HOUR ULTIMATUM IS SENT TO RUMANIA

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Jan. 18.—A dangerous stage has arisen in the relations between Rumania and the Bolsheviki. A two hours' ultimatum has been sent to the Rumanian military authorities by the revolutionary committee of the Ninth Russian Army, demanding free passage of Russian troops through Jassy, the temporary capital of Rumania.

THE CASUS BELLI.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The latest threat of the Bolsheviki to cause the arrest of the Rumanian royal family has created no surprise among the Rumanian authorities in London. Some time ago the Bolsheviki sent troops to Jassy under the leadership of the Bulgarian reactionary, Rakovsky, to arrest Gen. Tchertchatcheff, commander-in-chief of the Rumanian front, and the same time to seize the royal family and the members of the government.

Gen. Tcherbatcheff succeeded in capturing the plans of the movement and with assistance of the Russian troops armed 15,000 Bolsheviki. The Bolsheviki ultimatum issued demanded the release of the ringleaders.

The Rumanian army is trained from armed contact with Bolsheviki, but it is doubtful if it will not tolerate any invasion of its soil against the royal family. Rumanian peasants, Jassy, but cut off from the and living almost on canned food, with bread only a week.

SOCIETY WOMAN DRUNK IN AUTO.

DAUGHTER-IN-LAW OF GEORGE PULLMAN IS FINED BY COURT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Sanger Pullman, widowed daughter-in-law of George M. Pullman, founder of the Pullman Company of Chicago, was today fined $50 by City Recorder Albert A. Meyer of Burlingame for driving a car while intoxicated. In addition to this, the Belmont society woman faces the loss of her licenses.

Mrs. Pullman paid the fine and thereby escaped the alternative of spending five days in jail.

Eugene Moraghan, brother of C. A. Moraghan, head of the Moraghan Oyster Company, who accompanied Mrs. Pullman on the trip which led to their arrest, was released after spending a night in jail, it being alleged he also was intoxicated.

Mrs. Pullman is 22 years old, and informed the court that she was intending to enlist in the army.

Because of his imminent entry into the army, Mrs. Pullman explained, they had gone out for a celebration, and had, perhaps, gone a "little too far" she declared. They had gone to San Francisco, returning late in the evening in Mrs. Pullman's car.

While she did not protest the payment of the fine, Mrs. Pullman was frightened by the court's threat that her license might be revoked.

"Although my name is Pullman," she declared, "I am a poor woman, and the loss of my license will greatly inconvenience me. I shall have to spend more than I can afford on taxis and things."

WILLCOX RESIGNS AS PARTY CHAIRMAN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—William R. Willcox announced tonight that he had resigned as chairman of the Republican National Committee to accept service on one of the Federal war boards. His resignation will take effect February 12.

Mr. Willcox stated that he was notified by Secretary McAdoo tonight of his appointment as a member of a railroad wage commission, which he had accepted. He then issued a statement, in which he said:

"The work to be undertaken by the commission is of such character, affecting as it does the incomes of hundreds of thousands of people, that it gives to the office a quasi-judicial character. It is my feeling that no one serving on this commission should be an official of any political party any more than he would hold such an office were he elected to be a judge of any court. Having decided, therefore, to accept the appointment of the wage commission, I shall in consequence of this acceptance resign the chairmanship of the Republican National Committee at the meeting to be held in St. Louis on February 12."

STEAMSHIP TEXAN ARRIVES SAFELY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 18.—The Hawaiian-American line steamship Texan, which was in a collision at sea last Monday, arrived here safely today under her own steam. It became known that she was rammed by a convoying warship which punched a large hole in her port side.

The Texan's water-tight bulkheads saved her from sinking. Several compartments were full of water when the big merchantman steamed into port.

ORDER OBEYED IN KANSAS CITY.

NIGHT WORKERS CARRY LUNCHES AS RESTAURANTS CLOSE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Jan. 18.—Hundreds of night workers came to their places of employment this evening carrying lunches as a result of the local Fuel Administration's coal conservation order, which provides that restaurants shall close at 10 p.m.

Several additional restrictions were added by Local Administrator Walter Lampkin today, and as the order stood tonight all places of amusement and saloons, including those in hotel bars, must close at 10 p.m. daily and on Mondays and Tuesdays, all eating places must close at 10 p.m. daily, all unnecessary outdoor lights must be curtailed; drugstores and barber shops must close at 10 p.m., office buildings may not be opened before 7 a.m., and must be closed at 7 p.m., retail stores must not open before 7 a.m.

SEEKS RE-ELECTION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) Jan. 18.—United States Senator William H. Thompson of Kansas today announced here his candidacy for renomination and re-election on the Democratic ticket. He will seek renomination and re-election, it was stated, as a supporter of the national administration programme.

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[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KNOXVILLE (Tenn.) Jan. Baroness Cona Zedtwitz, w German army officer, violation of the Espionage released on $2500 bail

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"THE TIMES" DAY BY DAY CIRCULATION GAINS

THE TIMES has grown more rapidly in circulation in the past year than during any period in its history, and its most sensational gains have been made during the past few months. This gratifying increase in the number of its readers is kept up day after day. Perhaps The Times owes it to its own innate modesty to remark that it attributes this remarkable prosperity less to its own merits than to the shortcomings of its lame and halting competitors.

The following figures show The Times' increase in circulation day by day for the week ending January 17, 1918, over the corresponding week in 1917:

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January 12, 1917...	62,886	January 11, 1918...	72,932	10,052
January 13, 1917...	62,743	January 12, 1918...	73,095	10,352
January 14, 1917...	107,800	January 13, 1918...	118,500	10,700
January 15, 1917...	66,285	January 14, 1918...	73,112	6,727
January 16, 1917...	62,709	January 15, 1918...	72,867	10,158
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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

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GERMANS GAINING MEXICAN FAVOR.

AMERICAN MONEY DISCOUNTED AFTER TEUTON PROPAGANDA WORK.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

JUAREZ (Mex.) Jan. 18.—American money is being discounted 20 per cent. in Mexico, and there is a growing anti-American and pro-German sentiment throughout the North, according to a reliable American here from the interior after having made a tour of the State of Chihuahua.

He said the Mexicans on trains and even the Federal soldiers and officers talked pro-German propaganda and declared they hoped the Germans would win the war. The conductor on the train which brought the American business man to the border had German propaganda newspapers in his possession, he said, and read accounts of German victories and German gains to the passengers.

He said Gen. Murguia was known to be strongly pro-German in his sentiments, and many of his staff officers were in sympathy with the German cause, although several of the high staff officers admitted that the United States would be the deciding factor in winning the war for the Allies. The man said he talked with soldiers in the barracks and in the field and found their sentiments strongly pro-German, because of the propaganda work done by the Germans in Mexico.

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FAIL TO CONVICT SUSPECTED SPIES.

FEDERAD AGENTS LACK EVIDENCE AGAINST THREE WOMAN HELD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Developments in the cases of the alleged German women agents occupied the attention of Federal authorities today with the result that one of the suspected agents was declared insane, another was cleared of all suspicion of espionage, and it was announced that a third probably would be released for lack of evidence.

Mrs. Elizabeth Guistorf, arrested at Hanford last week with two alleged seditious letters in her possession, was adjudged insane and committed to the Stockton asylum.

Mrs. Johanna Hensler-Helnick, a waitress arrested at Redwood City because of her alleged propensity for asking soldiers from Camp Fremont questions which would divulge military information, will probably be released for lack of evidence, Federal officials said.

A woman whom Federal officials charged with contributing $6000 toward alleged propaganda work of Franz Schjubrugge, held here as a German agent, has been cleared of all suspicion of espionage, it was announced by Federal authorities.

UNIFIED CONTROL FOR U. S. TIMBER.

COMMISSION ON PACIFIC COAST TO SUPERVISE ALL PURCHASES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Unified control of all government timber requirements from the Northwest has been accomplished by the establishment of a commission now on the Pacific Coast, which will supervise all purchases and speed up delivery.

The Aircraft Production Board, the Shipping Board, the army and the navy are represented on the commission. Howard E. Coffin, chairman of the Aircraft Board, announced today that the commission already had begun work in obtaining spruce for airplanes and big timbers for ships without one necessity interfering with the other.

Several thousand mechanics recruited for aircraft service abroad are in the field, and thousands of others are being gathered here to supplement them. During the winter months, northern air training schools are being used to train mechanics.

CALIFORNIA SAVES VAST STORES OF MEAT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Three hundred and ninety-one California hotels and restaurants saved a total of 322,456 pounds of meat in October and November, of which 180,000 pounds was beef, 54,296 pounds pork and the balance other kinds of meat such as mutton, lamb and veal, it was announced here by the Food Administration for California.

These figures, it was said, were compiled from questionnaires sent out by the Food Administration to 512 eating places.

A total saving on wheat flour for last October and November of 134,756 pounds was reported by 340 hotels and cafes, while 281 eating places reported a total saving of 49,984 pounds of sugar in the same period.

EMBARGO ON BARLEY SHIPMENT IS LIFTED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The United States Food Administration made a ruling yesterday permitting the shipment of California rolled barley to Nevada, Arizona and the Hawaiian Islands, it was announced by R. A. Lewin, second vice-president of the grain corporation of the Food Administration for the State, following the administration's decree which prohibited the selling of whole barley for shipment out of California after January 15 until further notice.

The amounts needed in Nevada, Arizona and the Hawaiian Islands, according to Mr. Lewin, would not affect the State's available supply materially.

KAHN WILL BE GUEST OF SECURITY LEAGUE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon and Representative Julius Kahn of California will be the guests of honor at the universal military training luncheon of the National Security League here tomorrow.

Economic.

JAPS LOOK TO US FOR WOOL.

Sheep will Save the World, Says Dr. Tanimura.

Live-stock Industry in the Far East Now Booming.

Oriental Authority Speaks at Salt Lake City.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 18.—The embargo on the exportation of wool from Australia has caused Japan to look more than ever to the United States for its supply, according to the statement today by Dr. Issa Tanimura, commissioner of live-stock from Japan, in addressing the National Wool Growers' Association.

Dr. Tanimura said it was true to say that "food will win the war," but more true to say that "sheep will save the world."

Referring to conditions in Japan, Dr. Tanimura said that men and women were beginning to use larger quantities of wool for clothing. He referred to the progress of the sheep industry in Japan, which, he said, was started with the importation from Spain, the United States, France and England.

"We now have in Japan," he said, "about 2700 head of sheep, of which about 400 to 500 a year are killed for mutton.

"We have been importing annually raw wool, during the last few years, to the amount of $15,000,000 and, if you add to this tops, mohairs and woolen goods the sum reaches $20,000,000.

"There is no question but that China is the greatest wool-producing country in the East, the output being something like 35,000,000 pounds for North China alone."

SAN DIEGO AIRPLANE DEVELOPS 145 MILES.

FAMOUS FRENCH NIEUPORT IS EXCELLED AT OFFICIAL ARMY TEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 18.—Developing in an official test a prolonged speed of 114 miles an hour and at one time for a mile a speed at the rate of 145 miles an hour, a biplane made by Schiefer & Sons at San Diego, has been accepted and purchased by the United States War Department.

Paul Schiefer, representing his firm, is here and is seeking to induce the War Department to give him a contract for the manufacture of planes on a large scale. He has secured the co-operation of Congressman Kettner and Senator Phelan and is hopeful of getting enough work to keep his plant going to its full capacity of $60 machines a year.

Mr. Schiefer pointed out today the superior manufacturing conditions on the Pacific Coast to officials of the army and navy. He called their attention to the fact that there was abundant water power for the fuel, light and heat and that there was a large body of intelligent labor not affected by lack of coal or railroad congestion. He stated further that there was an abundant supply of raw material on hand of all kinds for the manufacture of battle and marine planes and of any type demanded by the War Department.

Inasmuch as the machine just purchased by the government on its official test developed a speed ten miles greater than the French Nieuport machine the chances for San Diego getting a contract are good even in the face of the very lily concealed prejudice here against giving the Pacific Coast any orders for war supplies.

EIGHT INJURED AS AUTO TURNS OVER.

OCCUPANTS OF MACHINE ARE TREATED AT THE RECEIVING HOSPITAL.

Eight men in an automobile last night were slightly injured when their machine, after striking the front wheel of another car that was backed into the curb, turned turtle at Seventieth and Main streets. The men extricated themselves from the car and then turned it up on its wheels. Three of them, the seriously injured, went to the Receiving Hospital, where they were treated by Police Surgeon Conerty.

The injured trio gave the names of Aleck J. Ferguson of No. 1207 South Ardmore avenue, who received a fracture of the left shoulder blade; Sam H. Preston, No. 1200 West Seventy-sixth street, severe cuts and bruises, and Freeman W. Edwards of No. 4429 Orchard street, broken nose and cuts and bruises.

IMPORT BAN HOLDS AGAINST COTTONSEED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—Permission to import cottonseed from Southern States was refused today at a meeting here of the quarantine officers of the State Commission of Horticulture. The action was based on a request of Palo Verde Valley growers received by George H. Hecke, Horticultural Commissioner, that short-staple cotton seed from Texas be admitted.

It was stated in the application that California seed had deteriorated through hybridization.

The refusal to lift the quarantine against seed from Southern States, Commissioner Hecke said, was due to a desire to protect the cotton industry of the State from a possible introduction of the boll weevil and pink boll worm. An inquiry will be made, however, to ascertain if the industry requires other seed than is now obtainable, and whether seed can be brought in with safety to the State.

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Garfield Ruling.

(Continued from First Page.)

tions were noted and the Department of Justice will be asked to investigate through its local representatives.

Most of the violations, it was believed, were due to misunderstanding and lack of information. In some States Federal fuel officials themselves misunderstood the order and attempted to close down plants operated by water power, over which the Fuel Administration has no control.

Dr. Garfield declared tonight that while it would be comparatively easy for plants to evade the order he believed there would be few violations. Suggestions that some of the factories might attempt evasions by operating on Sundays while closing on the ten Monday holidays drew from him the statement that if that were attempted he would take quick measure to cut off the supply of coal from the offending plants.

There will be no general exemptions of plants, Dr. Garfield said, except over the signature either of Secretary Baker or Secretary Daniels.

"It is our purpose in this respect," said Dr. Garfield, "to make intelligent decisions. The raw material needs of exempted plants will be recognized and cared for."

Tomorrow the Fuel Administration is expected to make public a list of interpretations in specific cases which will be given general application. Some of these rulings were made today and exempted among others certain mines producing necessary metals, the manufacture of ammonia, the manufacture of ice, the operation of laundries (except on the Monday holidays,) the manufacture of medical supplies for the army and navy, and the manufacture of mine equipment.

In addition to a long list of exemptions of food-producing plants and related industries, it was announced that further exemptions would be made by State food administrators.

Officials who have contended for months that the best way to handle the coal situation was by denying fuel to nonessential industries viewed the closing order with more favor tonight when they learned of the exemption of war industries. The order as it stands cuts off all of the so-called nonessentials and while it denies fuel also to many industries producing necessaries, it was evident tonight that its application would be far less drastic than at first believed.

Instructions for diverting coal from industries closed down during the five-day period went out today to all local representatives of the Fuel Administration. They directed that supplies reaching their destination be taken over by the fuel officials and distributed among the preferred class for householders, hospitals, house utilities and others whom the order does not affect. At the same time Secretary McAdoo sent telegrams asking all railroad presidents in the eastern territory to co-operate with the fuel administration.

WORKERS ARE WANTED AT HARD-COAL MINES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—The General Committee of Anthracite Operators issued an appeal today for 25,000 additional men to work in the hard coal mines of Pennsylvania.

"Although last year's shipments of anthracite exceeded 77,000,000 tons, nearly 10,000,000 tons more than ever before," said the appeal, "production must be further increased. The high record output has proved insufficient to meet enormously enlarged war-made demands. The industry is short-handed. It has only 152,000 mine workers, against 177,000 in 1916."

DEATHS REPORTED IN OVERSEAS FORCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Gen. Pershing today reported the following deaths from pneumonia in the overseas forces:

Corp. George G. Watts, Corvallis, Or.

Private William W. Whalen, Grand Forks, N. D.

Private Claude B. Perrin, Monroe, Or.

PACIFIC PORTS TO PAY HIGH DEMURRAGE RATE

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Demurrage and storage rates ranging as high as 10 per cent. to 25 per cent. on export freight at San Francisco and other Pacific ports have been authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission, according to a dispatch received today from Washington.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE TO CLOSE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Closing of the New York cotton exchange next Monday "in co-operation with the spirit of the Fuel Administration's fuel-conservation order" was decided upon today by the board of managers of the exchange.

IDEALISM SAVING SOUL OF AMERICA.

CYNICS OR DRONES NOT WANTED SAYS DR. EVANS IN ADDRESS TO Y.M.C.A.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MONROVIA, Jan. 18.—"Through idealism America has saved her soul, and the promise of new America, as shown by what the present America is doing is a wonderful promise," declared Dr. Silas Evans, president of Occidental College in a remarkable address here tonight, when he spoke to 250 business and professional men of Los Angeles county gathered at the annual convention of the county Y.M.C.A. "The old things have passed away; everything is new. Now we have no place for cynics or drones, but all must work together to make a glorious reality of the destiny of our new Americanism, which will be a Monroe Doctrine for the world instead of for the American continent. Our greatest danger today is not collapsed Russia, or the Hindenburg line or in the present war situation; it is a premature peace."

ELECT OFFICERS.

A dozen towns, cities and rural communities were represented in the convention tonight at which the plans and policies of the county committee for the coming year were outlined, and new officers elected.

C. A. Griffith of Azusa was re-elected county chairman; J. H. Billheimer of San Dimas, re-elected first vice-chairman; J. H. Matson of Alhambra named second vice-chairman; A. Durward of Laverne, recording secretary, and E. P. Warner of Covina, treasurer.

The work of the new secretary, R. P. Anderson, was highly commended. Mr. Anderson succeeded as county head, Charles A. Gummere, now in France for the Red Triangle.

The meeting was held at the Methodist Church, where dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock. Following the dinner C. A. Griffith presided at a short business session, after which H. J. Stonier of Alhambra was introduced as toastmaster. Speakers included Rev. W. C. Buckner of Pomona, who delivered an address on "Keep the Home Fires Burning;" J. S. Billheimer of San Dimas, who outlined the policies of the association for the coming year; C. F. Hayden of Azusa, Dr. Coffin of Whittier, L. L. Test of Pasadena, H. B. Raney of Azusa and others.

NEW WORK OUTLINED.

The coming year's work of the Y.M.C.A. in Los Angeles county, declared to be potentially the greatest county field in the United States, will have to deal largely with the support of war work and the handling of younger men who are deprived of leaders through the enlistment or draft of hundreds and thousands of our young men. The war work programme, asking $12,500 in the county has already been subscribed nearly twice over and other departments report like progress. It is the object of the association to extend the work done in the San Gabriel Valley to San Fernando and the beach districts south of Los Angeles. Representatives at tonight's convention included delegates and committeemen from Pomona, San Dimas, Laverne, Covina, Glendora, Azusa, El Monte, Pasadena, Lamanda Park, Duarte, Arcadia, Baldwin Park and Monrovia.

MISSOURI BREWERIES TO CLOSE PART TIME.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Jan. 18.—All breweries in Missouri will be closed two days a week, thus affecting a saving of 25 per cent. in coal consumption. A plan to this effect, submitted by a committee of St. Louis brewers, was accepted today by Fuel Director Crossley of Missouri.

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HOUSE BILL OPENS INDIAN COAL LANDS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A House bill opening 400,000 acres of Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian coal and asphalt lands in Oklahoma to private development under a royalty leasing system was passed today by the Senate, with an amendment limiting private operators to four tracts of 960 acres each unless they hold larger tracts under existing leases.

CANADA'S FUEL CHIEF UPHOLDS COAL ORDER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OTTAWA (Ont.) Jan. 18.—Fuel Administrator Garfield's order is one of the steps necessary in the readjustment of the machinery of the United States so as to get its maximum of efficiency for the country's participation in the war, declared C. A. Magrath, Fuel Controller of Canada, commenting on the order today.

TRACE DISEASE TO CONSTIPATION

One of the points on which different schools of medicine practically agree is, that about 95 per cent. of all human disease is directly traceable to intestinal putrefaction of stomach waste due to inactivity of the bowels, or constipation. The eliminative process is an essential factor in digestion and on its proper functioning depends the welfare of the entire system.

Constipation is a condition that should never be neglected. As soon as the bowels evidence the slightest disposition to slow up, a mild laxative should be taken. The combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and sold in drug stores for 50 cents a bottle, is highly recommended as a corrective, acting gently, in an easy, natural way, without griping or other pain or discomfort. A trial bottle of this excellent family remedy can be obtained free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

Railroad Record.

NAME FOUR FOR WAGE INQUIRIES

Government Commission Appointed by McAdoo.

William R. Willcox Among the Men Selected.

New System of Administration Also Announced.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Director-General McAdoo announced tonight appointment of a railroad wage commission of four public men to analyze and recommend action on all wage and labor questions pending before the government railroad administration, including the railway brotherhoods' demands.

At the same time the director-general put into effect a new system of government railroad administration by dividing the country into three operating regions, east, south and west, and placed a railroad executive at the head of each as his representative.

The wage commission consists of Secretary Lane, Interstate Commerce Commissioner C. C. McChord, Judge J. Harry Covington, Chief Justice of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, and William R. Willcox, who tonight announced his resignation as chairman of the Republican National Committee.

It was planned originally to pass only on the four brotherhoods' wage demands, but so many other labor questions have been submitted to the director-general since them that he determined to refer them all to the board. It will hear all labor complaints or petitions, make careful investigations and recommend a course of action to Mr. McAdoo.

The commission's inquiry will deal with general conditions affecting the railway employees, regardless of whether any specific request or complaint has been made to the director-general, or to railroad managements before the government assumed control.

REGIONAL DIRECTORS.

In charge of eastern railroads, Mr. McAdoo retained A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central, who has acted as assistant to the director-general, with headquarters in New York. R. H. Aishton, president of the Chicago and Northwestern, was appointed regional director for territory west of the Mississippi, with headquarters at Chicago. Southeastern roads were assigned to C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central, with headquarters in Atlanta.

The eastern division consists of territory north of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers, and east of Lake Michigan and the Indiana-Illinois State line; also those railroads in Illinois extending into that State from points east of the Indiana-Illinois State line; also the Chesapeake and Ohio, the Norfolk and Western, and the Virginian Railways.

The southern district is defined as including "all railroads in that portion of the United States south of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers and east of the Mississippi River, except the Chesapeake and Ohio, Norfolk and Western and the Virginian Railways, also those roads in the Illinois and Indiana extending into those States from points south of the Ohio River.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

The western district is composed of the balance of the country, including all west of the Mississippi and also Illinois, Wisconsin and the North Michigan peninsula. It excludes those roads running into Illinois from the east and from the south. Thus Illinois will be subject to the joint jurisdiction of all directors.

President Wilson sent the following letter to each member of the wage commission:

"May I not assure you of my appreciation of your acceptance of the invitation extended to you by the director-general of railroads to serve as a member of the important commission he has appointed to inquire into the question of wages of railroad employees in the United States?

"This is one of the most important problems of the moment and is worthy of the unselfish and disinterested service you have so patriotically undertaken to render."

Nearly every class of organized and unorganized railroad labor has asked Director-General McAdoo for a wage increase or has sought a conference to discuss some phase of the employment situation.

Although Mr. McAdoo has made no announcement of his policy, it is generally believed that a number of wage increases will be allowed.

EXPLANATION.

Explaining the purpose of the wage commission, Mr. McAdoo said: "The commission has been appointed with a view to determining the wages for the different classes of labor upon the railroads. It will begin its work at once, and will report to the director-general, giving its recommendations in general terms as to changes that should be made. Upon this report the director-general will make a decision.

"The commission is authorized to make a general investigation of the whole field of railroad labor—the compensation of persons in the service of the railroads, the relation of railroad wages to wages in other industries, the conditions in different parts of the country, the special emergency respecting wages which exist at this time, owing to war conditions and the high cost of living, and the relation with different classes of railroad labor.

"The creation of this commission is the culmination of a large number of complaints and demands of the employees which have been pending before the railroad managers for some time past and were brought to the attention of the director-general shortly after the assumption of the operation of the railroads by the government."

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

Colder Temperatures Prevail Over Middle West—Southern States Slightly Warmer.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 18. — Colder weather settled down over the Middle West last night and continued today, with snow in some of the East Central group. The Maximum temperature in Chicago was four degrees, rising from 6 deg. below zero last night. In outlying suburbs 23 deg. below zero was reported. Eastern States show little change, but are growing colder rapidly tonight. Pennsylvania and New York report considerable snow. Southern States are slightly warmer, but drop below freezing temperature every night.

Temperatures elsewhere, as reported by the United States Weather Bureau in Los Angeles, were as follows:

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	60	24	Phoenix	66	30
Boise	32	20	Pittsburgh	32	16
Bonita	62	24	Portland, Or.	50	44
Boston	32	24	Portland, Me.	30	24
Buffalo	32	16	Rapid City	36	6
Calgary	36	8	Red Bluff	56	42
Carson	42	20	Redlands	70	42
Chicago	32	6	Reno	46	20
Cheyenne	36	6	Riverside	70	42
Des Moines	32	4	Roseburg	48	42
Dodge City	54	14	Sacramento	58	42
Duluth	24	-16	St. Louis	34	8
Durango	44	6	St. Paul	24	-4
Eureka	52	44	Salt Lake City	38	22
Flagstaff	46	18	Santa Barbara	70	42
Fresno	64	44	San Diego	68	50
Galveston	66	44	San Francisco	58	46
Havre	34	6	San Fernando	74	40
Helena	40	20	San Luis Obispo	68	44
Huron	32	6	Seattle	48	44
Independence	66	22	Spokane	38	24
Jacksonville	64	32	Tacoma	48	44
Kamloops	36	12	Tatoosh	48	44
Kansas City	38	8	Toledo	30	6
Knoxville	46	22	Tonopah	40	20
Los Angeles	68	50	Tucson	66	30
Memphis	54	24	Tulsa	46	14
Modena	32	6	Twin	24	-4
Moorhead	24	-4	Washington	34	24
Mt. Tamalpais	52	46	Williston	30	4
Nashville	48	18	Winnemucca	36	6
New Orleans	62	44	Winnipeg	12	-2
North Head	52	46	Yuma	74	60
North Platte	42	10			
Oklahoma	50	12	*Previous day.		
Omaha	30	6	†Below zero.		

PORKLESS SATURDAY RULE STILL STANDS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Because of conflicting reports in Southern California concerning restrictions on the sale of pork on Saturdays, the Federal Food Administration for California today announced officially that there has been no change in the ruling and that regulations establishing "porkless Saturday" are in effect still.

The rumors probably arose, it was said, from the fact that Southern California butchers had requested permission to sell pork on Saturday for Sunday consumption. This permission was granted in cases where the intentions of consuming on Sunday all pork sold on Saturday are established clearly.

ARMY LOSES HORSES BY SHIPPING FEVER

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—"Shipping fever" and its complications, for which no satisfactory preventative has been found, has caused the loss of 4777 horses and mules in the army remount service. An announcement today said the loss amounted to 3815,975. Steps have been taken to reduce loss from the disease, a form of influenza.

Since the United States entered the war army horses and mules have increased from 85,145 to 344,000.

REPORT BRITISH SHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The British steamship Boston City, a new vessel of 2781 tons, is reported to have been sunk by a submarine. The ship was last in an American Atlantic port November 12. J. Arkell & Co., agents of the line here, said they had received a report of the loss of the vessel, but not from an official source.

Except Perishables.

EMBARGO TIES UP ALL FREIGHT FOR THE EAST.

AN EMBARGO on reconsigned freight east of the Mississippi River, with the exception of fuel, fuel oil, livestock and perishable goods, to take effect immediately in accordance with an order sent out by Assistant Director-General A. H. Smith, was the outstanding feature in yesterday's railway situation locally. All western roads were notified of the change direct from Washington.

In connection with the order the Santa Fe Railway yesterday dispatched the following telegram to agents and shippers over the entire western system:

"This company will not accept at its own stations or from connecting lines at junctions, switching or interchange points, carload freight consigned east of the Indiana-Ohio State lines, north of the Ohio River, except fuel, fuel oil, live stock and perishable freight."

Officials pointed out yesterday that the new ruling practically ties up for an indefinite period all freight shipments, barring perishables, in so far as they apply to a diversion of reconsignments, that is, to east eastern roads will refuse to handle cars from the West that are intended for diversion to other eastern points from railroad centers like Chicago or St. Louis.

The terrible congestion in the eastern half of the country, it is said, will be eased considerably by the new government order. It was stated here yesterday that over 40,000 carloads of export freight, half of which is in New York City, are lying in Atlantic ports. This freight clogs every available warehouse and thus delays, to a very great extent, shipments destined for the western part of the United States.

Los Angeles still maintains its high record for unloading and releasing freight cars. Figures compiled yesterday by the Traffic Association show that for Thursday 853 cars were placed for unloading and 439 were discharged and released to other uses. This is 77 per cent. of the total placed, as against 74 per cent. for the previous Thursday when 598 cars were placed and 440 unloaded, or 74 per cent. of the total.

H. R. Bingham, agent here for the Missouri Pacific Railway, with offices in the Central Building, yesterday received instructions from the home office to resume all freight and passenger solicitation.

The Great War.

BRITISH GUNS AID ITALIANS.

Artillery Actions Reported Along Southern Front.

French Bring Down Airplane with Special Cannon.

Berlin Announces Activity Southeast of Cambrai.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Jan. 18.—The following communication was issued by the War Office today:

"Along the whole of the front there have been brief artillery actions and limited patrol activity. Our artillery made concentrations of fire on the reserve of Col Caprile and Col Della Beretta. The enemy's fire, which was more lively against the southeastern slopes of Montello, was answered by British batteries, which shelled moving troops between Mina and Canareggi.

"On the southern slopes of Same Rosso and on the northern slopes of Monte Solarolo, enemy patrols were driven back with hand grenades.

"During the actions of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the Asolone area and east of Cape Sile, a total of thirteen officers and 478 men and eighteen machine guns and two bomb throwers were captured."

INTERMITTENT CANNONADE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The Germans made two raids last night on the Champagne front. The raiding parties were repulsed, the War Office announces.

The statement says:

"There was intermittent cannonading at various points on the front. In the Champagne two German raids were attempted against small French posts in the region of the heights. They were without success.

"On Wednesday a German airplane was brought down by the fire of French special cannon."

GERMANS TAKE PRISONERS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—The War Office communication issued today follows:

"Western front: There was little activity along the greater part of the front. The activity was more lively southeast of Cambrai.

"Prisoners were taken in minor operations north and south of Prosnes."

MANY REPORTS FILED OF ENEMY PROPERTY.

MORE THAN THOUSAND TRUST ACCOUNTS OPENED BY CUSTODIAN PALMER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—In his first report, submitted to Congress today, A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, says he has received so far 11,167 formal reports of enemy property and has opened 1378 separate trust accounts, of which 1236 are estimated to be worth $134,605,231. No value has been placed upon 142 of the accounts, pending further investigation.

The gross assets of fourteen enemy insurance companies undergoing liquidation under license of the Secretary of the Treasury amount to $33,544,361. Three other insurance companies incorporated in enemy or ally of enemy territory, which are in process of liquidation, but without licenses, place their gross assets at $7,068,526, making a total of $40,612,887.

Mr. Palmer suggests that Congress consider amendments to the trading with the enemy act to cover more adequately the power of sale, licenses, reports of enemy property and general powers of the custodian.

Although the trading with the enemy act authorizes the President to designate as depositaries of enemy property any banks or trust companies located or doing business in the United States, Mr. Palmer says his work has not proceeded far enough to make anything like a complete list of depositaries whose services ultimately will be employed.

GARDNER WILL FILED.

Widow and Daughter are Principal Heirs of Former Congressman.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALEM (Mass.) Jan. 18.—The will of Maj. Augustus P. Gardner, who died this week at Camp Wheeler, Ga., was filed for probate here today. The bulk of the estate is bequeathed to his widow, Mrs. Constance Lodge Gardner, and his daughter, Mrs. Constance G. Minot.

While its value was not revealed, the specific bequets to exceed $500,000, in addition to real estate in Washington, and the Gardner home at Hamilton.

Wilfred W. Lufkin of Essex, who at the time the will was drawn in 1916, was Maj. Gardner's secretary, and who was elected to Congress to succeed Gardner after he resigned to enter the army, gets $2500.

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LEADERS SLAIN; CHAOS REIGNS.

Gloomy Picture of Russia is Shown by Miller.

Nation Facing Starvation and at Mercy of Germany.

Murder of Officers Leaves Army Without Heads.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 18. — A gloomy picture of Russia was painted by Representative Miller of Minnesota, addressing the House today. He has recently returned from the western battlefront and declared that Great Britain and France did not expect that Russia would figure again in the war.

"Just forget Russia," said Mr. Miller. "Wipe her off the books. Don't send her a dollar, or anything else, and put our thought on the problem of fighting Germany on the western front."

"Do I understand it to be the gentleman's opinion that negotiations between Germany and Russia are broken off and Russia will not be able to put up something of a defense?" asked Mr. Mondell of Wyoming.

"Germany can mobilize an army and march to Moscow or Petrograd any hour she wants to, and she knows it and the whole world knows it," replied Mr. Miller.

INDORSES PRESIDENT.

Mr. Miller began his speech with an indorsement of all the President has said in regard to the desirability of aiding the Russian people. He said he had studied particularly the Russian situation while in Europe.

"My first conclusion," he said, "is that Russia will never again take any part in the great struggle in behalf of the Allies. The revolution which occurred nearly a year ago was justified if ever one was, but unfortunately those who came into power were not possessed of that tolerance and self respect and self control and knowledge that would enable them to lead their country aright."

Mr. Moore of Pennsylvania asked if Mr. Miller could suggest a remedy for the situation in Russia and whether it would be a monarchy.

"I think it will be a dictatorship first and that blood will be shed," said Mr. Miller.

LACK SELF CONTROL.

"It cannot be a republic unless they change their minds very materially, because they have shown themselves absolutely incapable of self reliance and self control.

"From the time when the people representing the soldiers and the workmen came into control of Russia there has been nothing but chaos, murder, starvation, slaughter, with all the attendant evils that the mind can think of.

"In the first place, Russia could not participate in this great war now if she wanted to. The truth is, they have murdered all the officers in the Russian army capable of leading a command to battle. Today there does not exist a captain or a colonel or a general, outside of a few that are left, to lead their men to battle.

STOP CROP PRODUCTION.

"They have stopped the production of crops on their farms, and every report indicates that before another fall comes the great spectre of starvation will visit nearly all the homes of Russia. They have been living for a time by stealing—plainly stealing. They have confiscated nearly all the important business enterprises in Russia. At first they began to demand shorter hours and greater wages, and they continued those demands until they positively confiscated and closed up the business enterprises. Their transportation facilities have been worn out and wrecked and Russia remains at this time without facilities for transporting food, even if she wanted to, much less transporting an army."

GOVERNMENT URGED TO MAKE PIG IRON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—L. P. Featherstone of Beaumont, Tex., representing the Texas Steel Company, testified today before the House Naval Expenditures Committee that pig iron can be produced by the government, using its own raw materials, at less than one-half the price the government is now paying for pig iron under the President's fixed reduced price of $33 per ton.

He also said ships can be turned out with a satisfactory profit to the builder at 20 per cent. less than the Shipping Board is paying for them.

Pig iron can be produced by the government, Mr. Featherstone told the committee, at $15.90 a ton.

FIREMAN KILLED, ENGINEER INJURED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 18.—H. B. Muse, fireman, was killed and Frank R. McNeill, engineer, was badly injured today, when the boiler exploded on a north-bound Santa Fe freight engine at Keenbrook in Cajon Pass, fifteen miles north of here. Muse was scalded and died soon after having been brought here. The explosion tore a big hole in the roadbed and tied up traffic for several hours.

W. J. BRYAN, JR., SICK; IS GIVEN VACATION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Jan. 18.—William Jennings Bryan, Jr., assistant United States District Attorney for this district, has been granted a six-months' leave of absence because of impaired health.

CARRANZA USES AUTO TO REACH CAPITAL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MEXICO CITY, Thursday, Jan. 17. —President Carranza returned to Mexico City tonight after having been absent from the capital on a birthday holiday since December 28. He left his train about fifteen miles from the city and came in by automobile.

ACCUSED COUNT IS "NOT AT HOME."

SWIFT FAMILY GUARDS TITLED SON-IN-LAW FROM THE PUBLIC.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 18.—Refusing absolutely to admit the presence at the Swift home in Montecito of Louis F. Swift's son-in-law, Count Minotto, inquiry at the house tonight brought only denials that the Count had ever had any official intercourse with Caillaux, either on shipboard or elsewhere, or with any German agent, and that any conversation he may ever have had with other Germans, whether private persons or government officials, had been entirely of a social nature. Other comment beyond this on today's dispatches was refused.

It has been given out that if the Count is here or should come, he will not submit to interviews and will have absolutely no comment or statement to make on press reports, no matter from where they may come or what ostensible source they may have, or what their import may be.

As reported in this correspondence in The Times five weeks ago, the Count arrived here in the early part of December, dropping off a Pullman after dark, and was hurried into a big machine and whisked off to the Swift home. Neighbors of the family who have entertained the Count in days before the European war, recognized him next day wandering over the grounds, and have seen him frequently motoring with the Swift family, but he will receive no callers and is as lost and forgotten as though he were still in Berlin. He is passing his days in the bosom of the Swift family, guarded from the inquisitive public at every turn, waiting anxiously for a decision from the Department of Justice in his case.

It is understood that the final ruling will be passed upon by President Wilson in person, and all is uncertainty as to whether the Count will be interned or permitted to remain with the Swifts. The extent of his pleasures is an automobile ride along isolated roads, or a stroll over the ample grounds where the Swifts are staying. Friends here declare their firm faith in his strict neutrality.

CATHOLIC WAR WORK.

Plans Made for Expansion of Activities Among Forces on Land and Sea.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—War work of Catholic societies was reviewed by the Executive Committee of the National Catholic War Council, in session here today and plans were made for expansion of their activities among the American military and naval forces abroad and at home.

The Executive Committee met under the direction of a Bishop Committee comprising Bishop P. J. Muldoon of Rockford, Ill.; Bishop P. J. Schrems of Toledo, O.; Bishop W. T. Russell of Charleston, S. C., and Bishop P. J. Hayes of New York, recently designated by Pope Benedict as bishop ordinary of American army and navy chaplains.

VON LUXBURG GOING INSANE, IS REPORT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 18.—The director of the German hospital has informed the Foreign Office that the condition of Count von Luxburg, former German Minister to Argentina, steadily has become worse.

Count von Luxburg now has been in the hospital five weeks, suffering from a nervous breakdown. The hospital authorities have urged the necessity of removing the patient to an asylum, where he can be more closely guarded.

Foreign Office officials apparently are attempting to keep Von Luxburg's condition a secret, but it is reported that he is becoming insane.

RAILROAD MAN WEDS STENOGRAPHER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 18.—It became known publicly today that Miss Ruby Witham is the bride of H. R. Judah, assistant general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, whose stenographer she has been for twenty years. Mr. and Mrs. Judah are passing their honeymoon at Santa Barbara. The wedding was last Wednesday at the bride's home here. Judah has been in the employ of the railroad forty-five years.

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The War Cook Book for American Women, just from official sources by Frederic J. Haskin, and issued by the United States Food Administration, is just from the press and ready for free distribution.

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Los Angeles Times Information Bureau,
Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C.

This book positively cannot be obtained from the Times' Los Angeles offices. It will be mailed only from Washington, D. C., Information Bureau of the Times.

MINERS FEAR STRIKE PENALTY

Indorsement of Injunction Bitterly Debated.

Operators' Power To Act is Claim at Convention.

Telegrams Report That Workers Idle in Pittsburgh.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. [illegible] tigation of the sugar [illegible] closed today by the [illegible] surers' Committee. [illegible] completed tomorrow. [illegible] this week have led to [illegible] that a report should [illegible] once.

Coal men of Pittsburgh [illegible] George H. Cushing, [illegible] trade paper at Chicago, [illegible] today, placed responsibility [illegible] of the coal [illegible] Administrator Garfield [illegible] Northwest priority order.

Thomas F. Brown, [illegible] the Allegheny Coal Operators' [illegible] association, told the committee [illegible] government price fixing [illegible] eastern railroads [illegible] winter.

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[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

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SATURDAY MORNING

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The question of municipal ownership of the Pasadena Rapid Transit right of way between that city and Los Angeles is to be decided at an election to vote the necessary purchasing bonds which will take place before February 26, when the option expires. The ordinance to call an election will be presented within the next few days, according to Chairman A. L. Hamilton. The appraisers, H. M. Dobbins and W. B. Mayberry, have made their report and the commission has taken the matter under advisement as a committee of the whole.

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Local exemption board No. 2 has a total of 308 class 1 men out of a total registration of 1306, which will be one of the best percentages in the State, according to Chairman Frank May. Examination for physical ability to enter the service are to commence

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CLEARINGS SHOW GAIN.

Bank clearings for Pasadena show a gain of $8,495,802 for 1917 as compared with the previous year, according to the annual report submitted to Pasadena Clearing House Association. The total for 1917 was $55,123,973, showing a higher birth rate and fewer deaths. Pasadena's vital statistics are said to the unusually low figure of 11.9 to the thousand, the lowest for the year having been reached in the City Commission report made by Dr. Stanley F. Black. The births were 836, compared with 611 in 1916, and the deaths 515, compared with 435.

Best Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena. Advertisement.

SANTA RITA BEAN RANCH SOLD.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LOMPOC, Jan. 18.—F. L. Hogue has sold his home ranch at Santa Rita to a Portuguese rancher. This ranch, comprises about 1000 acres and has been planted to beans for many years under the direct supervision of Mr. Hogue. Other property in this region held by Mr. Hogue will be under the management of J. H. Robinson. The property sold to Portugese settlers is extensive. Improvements in the form of residences both for the owner and manager and for the employees. The barns, corrals and machine sheds on this ranch are the most complete in this part of the country.

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Telegrams Report Thousands Workers Idle in Fields

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE]

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Bitter speeches were made against the adoption of the clause, many delegates urged its rejection as one of the best things they can do to assist in stabilizing the coal industry. Failure to ratify the agreement, leaders said, would mean about chaos and endanger the maximum output of bituminous coal. It was the general opinion of the national officers of the union that if it would be ratified by a large majority.

INCREASES WAGES.

The Washington agreement, which affects the bituminous men a substantial increase in wages. It contains a clause that miners shall be fined $5 for each day they violate the agreement by going out on unauthorized strikes or for other violations of contracts. It also calls for a fine of $3 for each man employed in their mines for failing to live up to the clause against the working agreement is now in effect, subject to the approval of the convention.

It appeared from the speeches of the opponents of the agreement that there was a fear the operators would abuse the clause and impose fine men. It was asserted that if the miners given the workers no opportunity to be heard in cases the employer decide to withhold part of the wages as fines.

Among those who spoke against the agreement, were International President Hayes; President M. J. Washington State; President Lewis, of Iowa, and John White, president of the Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas Miners.

MINES IDLE.

Telegrams from Samuel Montgomery, Commissioner of Labor of West Virginia, to the convention stating that Wednesday, 111 of 162 mines in the Kanawha district, were working on full time, employment 8700 men, and in the Fairmont-Clarksburg-Fleming district 107 mines out of 143 were shut down, making 8000 men idle, were read today by John P. Jones, president of the district workers, at today's session. Jones telegram stated the loss of wages in that district amounted to 104,810 tons of coal on account of car shortage.

"This continues daily" the telegram said. "There has not been the slightest improvement since the government took over the control of the railroads. Food prices mount higher and great unrest exists in the coal fields as men who want to work and can't get it, see their families reduced one-half. Many families reduced one-half. Many families are the most serious matter confronting the United Mine Workers in convention."

Mr. Hayes said to the delegates: "This is one answer we can make to our critics who hold the miners responsible for the coal famine."

SENATE ENDS QUIZ OF SUGAR INDUSTRY

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The investigation of the sugar situation was closed today by the Senate Committee and the sugar shortage inquiry probably will be completed tomorrow. Reports during this week have led to the belief that a report should be made at once.

Several men of Pennsylvania, including George H. Cushing, editor of a sugar trade paper at Chicago, appeared today, placed responsibility for the coal difficulties on Administrator Garfield and Northwest priority orders. Thomas F. Barrett, general manager of the Allegheny Coal Operators' association, told the committee government price fixing has caused eastern railroads $140,000,000 loss this winter.

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LOOKOUT'S NEST IS WIND SWEPT.

Gale Blows Everything Away, Including Receipt for Liberty Bonds.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ONTARIO, Jan. 18.—Bringing with him a tale of a wind which literally blew him from his high mountain nest and carried with it all his valuable books and papers, including receipts for his Liberty bonds, E. E. Cook, who spends eight months of each year at the United States government fire lookout station of the southern slopes of Old Baldy, returned to the valley today for his winter vacation.

Mr. Cook declares that a few nights ago the most severe wind of his experience struck his high tower, blowing in its glass sides and literally sweeping the room of its contents. Fearing that the tower itself would go, Mr. Cook seized a pair of blankets as they were being swept away in the gale, and, seeking the scant protection of some scrub pines near by, was obliged to spend the entire night thus on the mountain side while the wind howled at eighty miles an hour.

WORK RECOGNIZED.

High Government Official Pleased with Excellent Record Made by High School Boys.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ONTARIO, Jan. 18.—Principal M. E. Hill of Chaffey High School is in receipt today of a communication from W. E. Hall, national director of boys' work in the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., highly commending the school on its splendid showing in assisting with the conservation of the nation's food supply.

During the summer vacation, Chaffey students engaged in the deciduous fruit and other agricultural pursuits, earned nearly $70,000, according to figures compiled by Principal Hill. The opening of school was postponed from early in September to October 1 and local fruit canners declare that it was only through the co-operation of the school children that it was possible to save almost the entire apricot, peach and tomato crop.

Under the direction of Mr. Hall efforts are now being made to mobilize 2,000,000 boys in the country of fit age to throw themselves into the breach left by the men called to war in order that farm and food canning concerns may continue to produce at full capacity.

NEW HIGHWAY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Jan. 18.—Before next summer a new stretch of six miles of picturesque coast line between Newport Bay and Laguna Beach will be opened up to travel. This new James Irvine, owner of the property, came to an agreement with County Supervisor Jasper Leck by which Irvine is to give the county a deed for the right of way and the county is to build the road. The road goes over mesas and gulches, nearly all of the way overlooking coves, rocky promontories and small rock islands.

FLOUR MILL STARTS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

COLTON, Jan. 18.—After months of inactivity the flour mill at the local branch of the Globe Grain and Milling Company is again in operation. The mill was put out of commission by fire last July, it being necessary to rebuild that portion of the building destroyed as well as install practically all new machinery. The food department started up a short time prior to the holidays but until this week no flour has been milled in Colton.

THRIFT STAMP DRIVE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SOUTH PASADENA, Jan. 18.—Motley Flint, in charge of the Southern California Thrift Stamp Drive, has appointed Gilbert P. Trask, president of the local Chamber of Commerce, as chairman in charge of the movement in this city. Already Trask is mapping out a plan whereby the high and grammar schools, the churches, civic organizations and clubs of the city may co-ordinate with each other so as to get the greatest possible results from the solicitation.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN DIMAS, Jan. 18.—Funeral service for Mrs. Elmer W. Hart, 41 years old, wife of E. W. Hart, president of the San Dimas Fruit Exchange, were conducted today at her late residence. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery, La Verne. Mrs. Hart was prominent in club, church and social circles here and her demise is sincerely mourned by a large number of friends.

DISHES NEW AND DELICIOUS.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good. War economy has brought us some new things to eat that taste mighty fine, besides saving money and helping the cause.

The Times will send you free one copy of the new "War Cook Book," that tells you how to make some of these new dishes. "The War Cook Book" has just been compiled, especially for this purpose. You can depend on it. It is issued by the United States Food Administration.

Do you know how to make baked honey custard, peanut soup, ivory jelly, date pudding, "Fifty-Fifty" biscuits? These are a few of the things "The War Cook Book" tells. Get your free copy today. Send your name and address with a 2-cent stamp for return postage to The Los Angeles Times Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C.

This book positively cannot be obtained from The Times' Los Angeles offices. It will be mailed only from the Washington, D. C., Information Bureau of this newspaper.

"PLANT MORE SPUDS," SAYS FARM ADVISER.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Jan. 18.—H. F. Bahmeier, county farm adviser, was the speaker here at a big meeting of the farmers of the Redlands farm center tonight when he discussed the problms which confront the ranchers and farmers who intend to grow spuds this spring and summer.

He urged the farmers not to be discouraged by the poor fall crop for he stated that the seed supply last year was very poor because most of the good potatoes had been sold to eat. This year the seed supply should be good and big crops can be expected.

The spring crop was fairly good last year but the growers did not cure the potatoes right for summer planting and the fall crop was not what it should have been. Mr. Bahmeier said that the potato grower should keep in touch with the farm bureau at all times to insure best results.

Tennis stars to play in tourney at "Coronado" next week.—[Advertisement.

BIG CASH SALE.

Thirty Thousand Dollars Paid by Los Angeles Man for Orange Grove at Redlands.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Jan. 18.—Horace E. Sternberg, one of the well-known orange growers of this city, has sold his big ranch on East Citrus avenue to William J. Rabe, Jr., of Los Angeles, for a cash consideration of about $30,000. Mr. Rabe paid $1500 an acre for the nine acres of the ranch planted to navel and Valencia oranges and to grapefruit.

Mr. Rabe will bring his family to Redlands and will take charge of the ranch. It consists of forty-two acres of land, about thirty-three acres not being in cultivation but Mr. Rabe plans to plant part of this. Mr. Sternberg owned the property for fifteen years and it has been in the Sternberg family for twenty-five years.

On the ranch are two houses, one of eleven rooms and the other a small bungalow.

YOUTHFUL BANDITS.

Rob Grocery and Club Proprietor With Pop Bottle and Attempt to Shoot Him.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 18.—The officers of three counties are on the watch tonight for two youths who held up the Oak Park Grocery in this city at noon today, clubbing J. O. Mann, the proprietor, over the head with a soda bottle and then attempting to shoot him. They made off with the contents of the money drawer, in all about $5.

Mann was painfully injured, though not seriously. While one robber attacked Mann the other rifled the till. Mann defended himself with a sugar scoop and then was shot at, the robbers fleeing as the shot was fired. The bullet went wide the mark. Though the officers were on the scene within ten minutes after the robbery, the youths escaped, and a man hunt throughout this section is on tonight, while the sheriffs of Ventura, San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties are on the watch. Within the past few nights several stores have been pillaged, and it is believed the two robbers are responsible.

REPORT BIG SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Jan. 18.—Benjamin W. Aymar, poet of the Country Club, who was in charge of the sale of the Red Cross Christmas stamps in this city, has made his report showing that the sale of stamps this year exceeded that of other years.

There were a total of 29,000 stamps sold in this city and placed on letter and packages sent through the postoffice. The total revenue from the sale was $290 and the expenses nothing. Of this amount $72.50 goes to the California association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis. A total of $29 is given to the local chapter and the remainder, $288.50 to the national work.

The seals were sold through the churches and the schools. The highest amount sold in previous years was $152.

MULLET SEINING IN SALTON SEA ILLEGAL.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BANNING, Jan. 18.—State authorities are to be informed of the activities of Japanese fishermen at Salton, reported to have been engaged for sometime in removing mullet by the ton from Salton Sea and shipping the fish to Los Angeles and San Francisco. The main complaint against the Japanese, who are said to number at least 100, is that they are seining mullet during the spawning time and in this way reducing the number of fish by millions.

Seining of fish during the spawning season is declared to be illegal in California, and the State Fish and Game Commission is to be advised of the practice on Salton Sea. An alien enemy is said to be interested in the company employing the Japanese fishermen.

FAVORABLE REPORT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Jan. 18.—The Orange County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, a co-operative concern writing policies in this county only, operated at low cost during the last year. In the annual report of the secretary, C. W. McNaught, it was shown that $6,330,-901.86 was the total of the policies carried, and that the cost for the year was but 10.7 cents per $100 of insurance. With 4050 policies, the company had but ten fires, with a total loss of $2303.15, in the last year.

LICENSED TO WED AT SANTA ANA.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Jan. 18.—A marriage license was issued to Evart Van Epps Potter, 21, San Diego, and Margaret Smith Wylie, 18, Los Angeles.

Protection.

FLOOD CONTROL PLANS ADOPTED

Specifications Suggested by Supervisors Accepted.

Wire Representatives to Get Channel Appropriation.

To Connect Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbors.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Jan. 18.—Long Beach City Commissioners, without discussion, unanimously adopted the Los Angeles county flood-control plans and specifications as approved by the Los Angeles County Supervisors this afternoon. In order that the plans might proceed it was necessary for this municipality to place its stamp of approval on the plans as affects this district.

Following the first conference between the Supervisors and City Commissioners earlier in the week, it was decided by the Long Beach City Fathers to ask for a delay in order that the exact route of the channel outlet through Long Beach harbor could be decided upon. Yesterday the solons reconsidered, however, and decided to hasten the work by immediately adopting the plans and specifications as prepared by the Supervisors and flood control engineer.

With this formality of approval out of the way, the Chamber of Commerce Flood Control Committee, of which P. E. Hatch is chairman, will take immediate steps to secure the right of way through the city for the channel route.

CHANNEL APPROPRIATION.

President C. E. Van de Water of the Chamber of Commerce and Mayor William T. Lisenby signed a lengthy telegram sent today to United States Senators Phelan and Johnson and Congressmen Osborne, Kettner and Randall, appealing to those officials in Washington to include in the present rivers and harbors bill an appropriation of $130,-850 for dredging purposes in the connecting channel between Long Beach and Los Angeles harbors. The telegram stated that it is vital to both cities that this amount be included for the completion of the twin-port passage that will make the two harbors, combined, one of the largest havens in the world.

One of the main reasons brought out in the telegram as to why the urgent request for the appropriation is made at this time is on account of the large number of steel vessels being constructed for the Emergency Fleet Corporation on both Los Angeles and Long Beach harbors and on account of the only drydock south of San Francisco being located in Long Beach, making it most important from a military standpoint that the dredging being started immediately and prosecuted diligently to completion.

AUTO RUNS AMUCK.

Running amuck in an automobile at Broadway and Pine avenue, one of the busiest corners in the city, at the noon hour today, C. A. Percy of No. 228 Atlantic avenue, created a reign of terror among scores of pedestrians when, according to witnesses, he crashed into a Pine-avenue street car, tearing the rear steps off just a few seconds after the conductor had left them; backed onto the sidewalk, just missed a little baby in a go-cart, and knocked its mother, Mrs. Glenn Bailey, of No. 915 Washington street, to the pavement, and then, in an attempt to get away, according to the police, smashed into another machine across the street.

Patrolman Moran arrested Percy following the third accident, placing him in the City Jail on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated. A pint bottle of whisky nearly empty and a full bottle of beer were taken from the prisoner.

The automobile driven by Percy, according to the license application card on the windshield, is the property of Mrs. Blanche Long of No. 220 Atlantic avenue.

The following officers were elected today at the annual meeting of the Long Beach Business Men's Association: E. J. Gillette, president; W. H. Wise, vice-president; B. O. Shepherd, treasurer. New directors elected were W. H. Bennett, Jr., C. A. Buttum and Dr. John M. Forsyth.

For reservations and information see Coronado Agency, 527 Spring.—[Advertisement.

BUILDING DYKE ON SANTA YNEZ RIVER.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LOMPOC, Jan. 18.—The Chamber of Commerce of Solvang has inaugurated a campaign to protect the lands in Buell Flats against the encroachments of the Santa Ynez River at that point. During the last few years the waste of valuable ranch lands in this section of the country has been appalling. The present project is to build a dyke in the river bend above the point where the greatest damage is being done, and so provide for the filling in of the wasted area and, if possible, reclaim it for cultivation.

BANK ELECTS OFFICERS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

OJAI, Jan. 18.—The stockholders of the Ojai State Bank held their annual directors' board meeting this week, re-electing the old board of directors, Felix W. Ewing, Adolfo Camarillo, Edgar W. Carne, John J. Burke and Julius W. Dennison. On the organization of the new board, Felix W. Ewing was elected president, Adolph Camarillo vice-president, Edward L. Weist cashier and Mabel R. Isenburg assistant cashier.

Beauty.

There is an old saying that beauty is only skin deep, but that is far from the truth. Beauty is founded on good health—without that there is no real beauty. You can cover up a muddy or sallow complexion with face powder, but it will not be beautiful. A homely woman in good health is usually more interesting and more charming than a bilious dyspeptic beauty. Constipation and a sluggish liver impair good looks. If you are troubled in this way take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be looking better and feeling better.—[Advertisement.

GOLD NUGGET IN HAMBURGER.

Indignant Cafe Patron Finds a Molar Filling in His Steak.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

EL CENTRO, Jan. 18.—Indignantly, Henry E. Mowrer, a patron in a Broadway cafe today held up to the astonished gaze of the waiter a piece of solid gold which he found embedded in his hamburger steak. He ordered the steak removed, but elected to keep the nugget. It proved to be a dental filling, but none of the cafe attaches claimed it.

RESCUE WOMAN.

Found on Canal Bank Near Niland Suffering from Starvation and Thirst.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

EL CENTRO, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Frankie Elliott, 26 years old, was found, greatly emaciated, on a canal bank two miles north of Niland last night, and brought here today. She was unable to talk intelligently until this evening, when she declared that she had sought retreat in the mesquite brush when she failed to find work, and that she had subsisted on five sandwiches and canal water since December 1. E. R. Bedwell and Roy Wells, railroad employees at Niland, came upon the young woman while hunting coyotes. She was too weak to walk or talk, and was carried to an automobile. Tonight she declared that she came from Scranton, Pa. Her husband died a year ago, in San Bernardino, and she came to the valley to find work as a housekeeper. She was unsuccessful, she said, and was too timid to beg. She spent her last 50 cents for the sandwiches and struck out toward the Chocolate range. She found an old sweater, and drew the arms over her legs, which were cold. Every night the howling coyotes drew nearer, she said, and she was afraid, at the last, that they would attack her while she was still alive. The last three days, she was too weak to walk to the water which she craved even more than food. Carl Arfwedson, superintendent of the County Hospital, where she was taken, states that she will recover.

Polo and golf contests at "Hotel del Coronado." Ball tonight.—[Advertisement.

SENSATIONAL WILL CONTEST STARTED.

WIDOWER CHARGED WITH USING FAKED SPIRIT MESSAGES TO GAIN ADVANTAGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA ANA, Jan. 18. — That Leonard O. Vaughan faked messages from departed spirits in order to persuade Mrs. Martha Shaffer, pioneer of West Orange, to marry him on January 2, 1914; that he faked other messages to persuade her to will him her property; that Vaughan had a wife living and undivorced at the time he married Mrs. Shaffer, and that Vaughan appropriated $40,000 from the woman's estate while he had a power of attorney, are allegations made in a sensational contest of will started here today.

Mrs. Vaughan, before her marriage, was reputed to have property worth between $100,000 and $200,-000, including the Temple Theater Building and a seventeen-acre walnut grove here. Recently her will was filed. Under it, all but about $5000 is to go to Vaughan.

HEIRS MAKE CHARGES.

Today a contest of the will was begun by nephews and nieces of Mrs. Vaughan. In that document it is declared that Vaughan went to the then Mrs. Shaffer, with whom they say spiritualism was a monomania, well knowing that she was wealthy and an easy victim to spiritualistic fakers, and persuaded her that the spirits had sent him to take care of her. He was given employment on the walnut ranch. On the place was a big residence and in it was a room especially built for seances. This room did not have a corner in it, for medium had told the woman that the spirits would not come if there were corners in which they might hurt themselves.

It is alleged that just previously to January 2, 1914, Vaughan presented Mrs. Vaughan with fake messages in which the spirits told her to marry him. They married in Los Angeles. It was Vaughan's fourth marriage. At the time the woman was 62 and Vaughan 50. The contestants declare that the marriage was illegal because Vaughan at the time had an undivorced wife.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

After the marriage Vaughan secured a power of attorney and it is alleged that he diverted $40,000 to his own use. Relatives of Mrs. Vaughan went into court, and, on January 9, 1916, secured an order declaring Mrs. Vaughan to be incompetent, and the Orange County Trust and Savings Bank was made trustee of her estate, the court taking control entirely away from Vaughan. Previous to that time, however, the will had been written. It is dated March 22, 1915.

BOARD INSPECTS AVIATION SITES.

DISCUSS TITLE DETAILS WITH CAPT. J. D. FREDERICKS. NO DECISION MADE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 18.—The United States Commission, sent here to inspect aviation sites for the proposed aviation school to be established in Southern California today went over the 640-acre site at Alessando station, eight miles south of here. The party went into executive session at Mission Inn this afternoon to discuss the details of the title to the property with Capt. John D. Fredericks of Los Angeles.

No decision has been made, as all the commission is authorized to do is to inspect and submit its report to Washington. The party motored from San Diego this morning and tomorrow will go to San Bernardino, after which they will go to Los Angeles.

Those comprising the party are: Maj. Benjamin F. Castle, signal corps; Lieut.-Col. George H. Crabtree, medical corps; Maj. W. Peak, aviation section, signal corps; Capt. G. Boyriven French, flying corps; W. W. Stevens of Detroit, on special War Department duty, aviation sites. The commission was met by the local Chamber of Commerce committee, composed of A. N. Sweet, F. A. Miller, Lieut. George E. Price, George A. Barau and Carl McStay and Capt. John D. Fredericks, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

[The Times invites strong, clear, bright expressions of opinion on current subjects, timely, pertinent and popular. Brevity should be kept in sight. Names enclosed. Religious and personal quarrels avoided. Value is added to such letters by the signing of the writer's true name, which will be withheld if requested or on behalf of the writer's request. Letters offered for publication should be in "parliamentary" language, and are subject to editorial supervision.]

No Vivisection!

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—[To the Editor of The Times:] The California Anti-Vivisection Society, as a member of the National Federated Anti-Vivisection Society of the United States, vehemently protests against the use of American Red Cross funds for vivisection purposes for the following reasons:

First, that several hundred thousand contributors to the Red Cross would have refrained from so giving had they thought that one penny would be used for vivisection.

Second, that the splendid organization, whose motto is "Neutrality and Humanity," is being used as a camouflage to further the particular ethics of a school of medicine, thereby creating class distinction, which is fundamentally and constitutionally wrong.

Third, that such procedure is unprecedented, unwarranted and illegal; that the charter rights of the Red Cross confers no such power to vivisect and contains no express power to establish and maintain a research bureau of any kind.

Fourth, that the spirit of the Red Cross is being violated and exploited by a propaganda that is distinctly obnoxious and abhorrent to millions of American citizens and will tend to divert financial assistance from this noble organization.

Fifth, that the charges recently cabled from the medical staff in France to the Associated Press of America "that anyone endeavoring to stop this work (i.e. vivisection by the use of Red Cross funds) is in reality giving comfort and aid to the enemy" is thought by many to be a childish and peurile attack upon the loyalty and morale of a mighty host of American citizens.

Sixth, that the true pro-German is not the citizen or anti-vivisectionist, who, because of love for the American Red Cross, refuses to see its great and glowing principles made subservient to the American Medical Association. "If the Red Cross movement is wise, it will purge its ranks of these pro-German vivisectors, who have every intention of vivisecting the anti-vivisectionists in every possible way they can, and of course, all in the interest of liberty, or freedom of thought and of patriotism."

ROSEMONDE RAE WRIGHT,
President.

RED CROSS CHAPTER MAKES GOOD REPORT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ALHAMBRA, Jan. 18.—The Garvalia branch of the Los Angeles chapter, American Red Cross, reports receipts from July to January, $1182.27; disbursements, $609.-84, balance $574.93. Of the expenditures, $506.16 was used for supplies. Wool from the Los Angeles chapter, fifty-two pounds. There are at present 338 members. Hospital garments finished, 145; knitted garments finished, 176; surgical dressings, 391. The branch donated twelve sheets to the base hospital. The chapter is reported to be in a flourishing condition by secretary Enola C. Krouse.

Annual Charity Ball at "Hotel del Coronado," February 6.—[Advertisement.

KIDNAP WATCHMAN AND CASH REGISTER.

BANDITS IN AUTOMOBILE PULL NEW STUNT AT POMONA AND MAKE GET-AWAY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

POMONA, Jan. 18.—Driving into the Opera Garage about 1:15 o'clock this morning, five men held up the night watchman, J. J. Clark, grabbed the cash register out of the office and putting it and the night watchman into the car, drove along the lower Pomona boulevard towards Los Angeles. Near Puente they stopped, smashed open the register and secured $24.90 in cash. They then drove on a few miles to Bassett, where they put Clark out of the car and made their getaway.

Mr. Clark then ran all of the way to Puente, telephoned to the Pomona police and later Mr. Mathews, proprietor of the garage, went to Puente and brought him home. The men were in a Buick of reddish brown color. One of them called him "Dad," which makes the police believe that they had been at the garage before. Today the register was found where they had thrown it, but there is no trace of the highwaymen.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SOUTH PASADENA, Jan. 18.—South Pasadena Royal Arch Masons hold their annual installation of officers tonight. Deputy Grand Lecturer Purley Prince will officiate. Large delegations from other Southern California chapters will be present. The new officers are: Dudley W. Robinson, Excellent High Priest; Eber Wild, King; Martin P. Voll, Scribe; W. C. Brainer, treasurer; W. O. B. Foster, secretary; W. F. Blodgett, captain of the host; Harry M. Agnew, Principal Sojourner; W. Patten, Royal Arch Captain; Dudley Mueller, Master of the Third Vail; J. S. McCormack, master of Second Vail; G. B. Ocheltree, organist; E. Hillman, sentinel.

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TENNIS MATCH IS A THRILLER.

Miss Sutton and Jones are the Winners.

Beverly Hills Tourney is Very Exciting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bundy are to Play Today.

The Beverly Hills Hotel was the scene of a spectacular tennis match yesterday, when Florence Sutton and Perry Jones defeated Eleanore Tennant and Ralph Sindorf, 6-4, 8-6. Miss Tennant's lobs and the steady game of Miss Sutton featured the match.

Sinsabaugh paired with Davies and won from Hinkley and Barnes, 6-4, 6-2. Jimmie Davies, while only a youngster, shows great promise, and already can compare with the best in headwork.

Ray Greenberg, the Bay City shark, is right there with his line of deadly smashes, and with his partner, Mrs. Widdowson, handed a defeat to Bob Rager and Jessie Grieve by the score of 6-3, 6-3.

Ralph Sindorf played in good form and with Ray Greenberg won from Bob Rager and Ed Simmons.

The match between Jones and Eastman and Rogers and Dixon was long and hard-fought, but the first pair finally captured it, 7-9, 7-5, 6-3.

The schedule for today's play is as follows:

1:30, Barker and Warren vs. Blakesles and Blakesles; Mrs. Bruce and Rogers vs. Mrs. Watley and Osborne.

2:30, Miss Lowell and Sinsabaugh vs. Mrs. Farquhar and De Mille. Exhibition match between Browne and Wayne vs. Varisi and Braly.

3:30, Mrs. W. Ellis and Bowers vs. Miss Sutton and Jones; Mrs. Bundy and Bundy vs. Mrs. Henry and Warren.

4:30, Adams and Hart vs. Sindorf and Greenberg; Hawks and De Mille vs. Bowers and Beldow.

Mr. Anderson of the Beverly Hills Hotel is giving a dinner-dance to the players this evening.

ANGELS TO TRAIN IN THE STADIUM.

The expected happened yesterday afternoon when the San Diego Park Commissioners wired to Los Angeles extending the Washington Park Angels a cordial invitation to spend their spring training siege at the San Diego Stadium.

This action had been expected for a number of days. The proximity of Camp Kearny is considered a very valuable asset to this stamping ground by Prexy Powers of the Seraphs and a series of exhibition games with the Cubs will be staged at the Stadium.

FULLERTON WINS IN SPEEDY GAME.

Coach Culp's Fullerton High basketball tossers trimmed Santa Ana, 25-21, in the fastest game ever staged by Citrus League contestants yesterday afternoon. At the end of the customary period of play the score stood 21 all, and five extra minutes of tussling were required before the scrappy Fullertonites came out on top. Wetzel and Glenn, the Fullerton guards, did stellar work for the orange pickers, while Arnold and Keeney, Santa Ana forwards, fought desperately for their standard. This victory places Fullerton in the finals of the league, the question of the title to be fought out with Orange in a two-out-of-three-game series.

BOYS WILL SHOOT FOR PRIZES TODAY.

At 9 o'clock this morning a motor bus load of juvenile rifle enthusiasts will leave the B. H. Dyas store for the Los Angeles Gun Club grounds for the regular weekly shoot of the Los Angeles Boys' Rifle Club. Some excellent scores are expected to be targeted, and a number of the boys have been practicing during the week to be well prepared for the event.

Heroes.

LOCAL BOXERS ARE FEATURED.

Houck Meets Farren in the Main Event.

Frankie Sullivan to Battle Joe Benjamin.

Eddie Campi Anxious to Get a Main Event.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SEATTLE, Jan. 18.—Joe Benjamin, another one of Portland's good lightweights has been signed to box in the semi-windup of the Moose smoker set for next week here with Frankie Sullivan of Los Angeles while Leo Houck has put his signature to the articles which bind him to meet Frankie Farren in the main go.

Houck has not been seen in action here since he invaded California not long ago. While away, Leo licked a lot of the good boys in the South and he will prove popular here. Houck is confident that he is the lad to stop the winning streak of this Farren person. He is training hard for the mill and says he will surprise the local fans when he steps out against the invader. Houck has picked up some weight as well as boxing skill and he figures that he will give Farren a tough contest.

Eddie Campi, the clever little Californian, who claims the feather and lightweight championship of the Pacific Coast, wants to come north again and tackle Frankie Farren, Muff Bronson or Alex Trambit, as Campi holds a newspaper decision over Eddie Pinkman; he has fought Harry Anderson two hurricane battles and has defeated Frankie Farren, Lee Johnson, Willie Jackson, Frankie Tucker and a host of other good feather and light weights.

CRACK BOWLERS TO CONTEST TONIGHT.

The feature bowling contest of the season will take place at the Palace bowling alleys tonight, when "Jim" Kohler and "Mat" Hansen clash in a fifteen-game series, total of pins to decide the winner.

Kohler and Hansen are two of the best class B shooters in these parts, and each has a strong following. The winner of this match will be declared the champion class B bowler of Southern California, and will in the future be required to defend the title against all comers, who are eligible B bowlers.

In addition to holding the championship, the winner will take one of the largest prizes ever competed for in local bowling circles. Admission to the match will be free.

FANCY PRICE FOR WOLTER.

Prexy John Powers of the Los Angeles Baseball Club stated last night that he is still dickering for Harry Wolter, former Angel player who is now with the Chicago Cubs. "They want too much for Harry," Powers said last night, "but I am resuming negotiations and expect to arrive at some sort of an agreement in the near future. The Cubs seem to think that Wolter is worth his weight in gold. He is a very valuable man or I would not be trying to buy him, but no gilt edged prices will be met."

COMPTON SCORES TWO VICTORIES.

Harry Kirkpatrick's Compton High lightweight and heavyweight quintettes passed a successful afternoon on their court yesterday with the unsuspecting Redondo basketballers as their guests. In the lightweight contest Compton defeated the Seasiders 34-3, while in the heavyweight division the home squad was victorious by the remarkable score of 61-16. Rogers starred for the winners in the lightweight game, while Cocke, Johnson and Haskell did good work in the heavy division. This marks the third straight win for each of the Compton aggregations.

HUNTLEY A WINNER.

Huntley, playing 75 points while Davis was supposed to be accumulating 100, was victorious over his opponent last night in the Class A pocket billiard tournament at the Nelms and Bird parlors. Huntley managed to roll up his 75 while his opponent was making 77 points.

Wowie!

CASABAS FLY IN PREPLAND.

Fifth Round of Play Observed with Befitting Ceremony.

Poly Trounces Pasadena as Hillmen Wallop Jefferson

L. A. High Artists Grab Game from Railsplitters.

BY JAMES DE CAMP.

Hollywood	4	0	1.000
Polytechnic	3	1	.750
Manual Arts	3	1	.750
Long Beach	3	2	.600
Pasadena	3	2	.600
Whittier	3	2	.600
Los Angeles	1	4	.200
Lincoln	0	4	.000
Jefferson	0	4	.000

The turmoil is ended for another day. Skinned knees and bumped headpieces have been skillfully bandaged and soothing syrup applied in correct proportion to the outraged wind pipes of the rah-rah boys and girls. The fifth round of play in the prep basketball schedule is now ready for the keen analytic scalpel of the historian and the scientist.

It was a fearful and wonderful afternoon. The barometer fell so low in the vicinity of L. A., Jefferson and Polytechnic High schools that the weather man got out his rubber boots and hoisted his parasol. But now all is well—order has been restored to the ranks of the legion of casaba chasers.

JOY.

Lilting paeans of joy floated from Henry Huntington's eight-wheelers as they commuted townwards from L. A. High last night. Reason—the former Cliffdwellers had managed to give Joe Jinx the go-by and win a basketball encounter. Lincoln High was the victim of the afternoon and the score 39-21. "Handsome" Fred Featherstone, coach of the Straphangers, got so excited that he won't be able to sit down for a week, while Big Chief Ernie Oliver actually yanked the northeast corner of his movie mustache from off his jubilant visage. The Railsplitter-L. A. go did not get started until quarter of 5 o'clock, and was finished during the mysterious minutes of the dusk.

Anvil Pounders Strong.

All fussed up over the memory of their defeat at the hands of Hollywood last Tuesday Bill Haney's Polytechnic Anvil Pounders hit a terrific pace in their game with Pasadena yesterday afternoon and fought out a 56-15 victory. The Mechanics started off with a whangbang style of play that netted them a neat lead and maintained their advantage throughout the encounter, forcing the scorers to send a hurry call for adding machines. The line-up:

Polytechnic (56.)		Pasadena (15.)
Shapiro (4)	Forward	Strickland (3)
Smith (18)	Forward	Riddle (4)
Miller (6)	Center	Keyes (3)
Wilsey (12)	Guard	Wintsttine
Reiger (6)	Guard	Blackmer

Substitutions: For Poly, Franklin (10) for Shapiro.

Referee, Foley.

Break Losing Streak.

Fred Featherstone's L. A. High Straphangers floored the jinx yesterday afternoon and stepped around the Lincoln High quintette for a 39-21 victory. Both teams played a fast, slashing game throughout and Referee Jim Donahue was called on for a number of close decisions which he rendered in big-league style. Boyle and Kuhns shot eleven and ten points, respectively, for the winners, Prof. Kuhns becoming so interested in the festivities that he was retired on fouls about five minutes before the end of play. The first period ended 19-11 in favor of the former Cliffmen. The line-up:

L. A. High (39.)		Lincoln (21.)
Cassell (8)	Forward	Cadwallader (9)
Kuhns (10)	Forward	Larson (7)
Boyle (21)	Center	Barlow (4)
Molmer (10)	Guard	Isenhower
Higgins	Guard	Brown

Substitutions: For L. A. High, Aiken for Kuhns. For Lincoln, Pearson for Brown. Referee, Donahue.

Rather Decisive.

For the first time this season the Hollywood High Casaba warriors were turned loose on an outdoor court, this ceremony taking place at Jefferson High yesterday afternoon. So delighted were the Hillmen with the freedom of the open air that they plied up a 54-9 score against the plucky, but outgeneraled, Jeffersonites. Little Cutey Boeck of Hollywood shot some twenty-six tallies all by his lonesome, while Cap Wayahn made sixteen of the juicy winning points. The Jefferson quintette put up a good scrap, but was outweighed and handicapped with reference to experience. Due credit must be given the Jefferson student body for being game sports, some three hundred rooters turning out to fill the atmosphere with mellifluous encouragement for the losing aggregation. The line-up:

Hollywood (54.)		Jefferson (9.)
Warkin (16)	Forward	Pettine (4)
Raedeke (6)	Forward	Jackson (1)
Risser (20)	Center	Bullock (3)
Reynold (4)	Guard	De Cohn
Cady	Guard	Mason

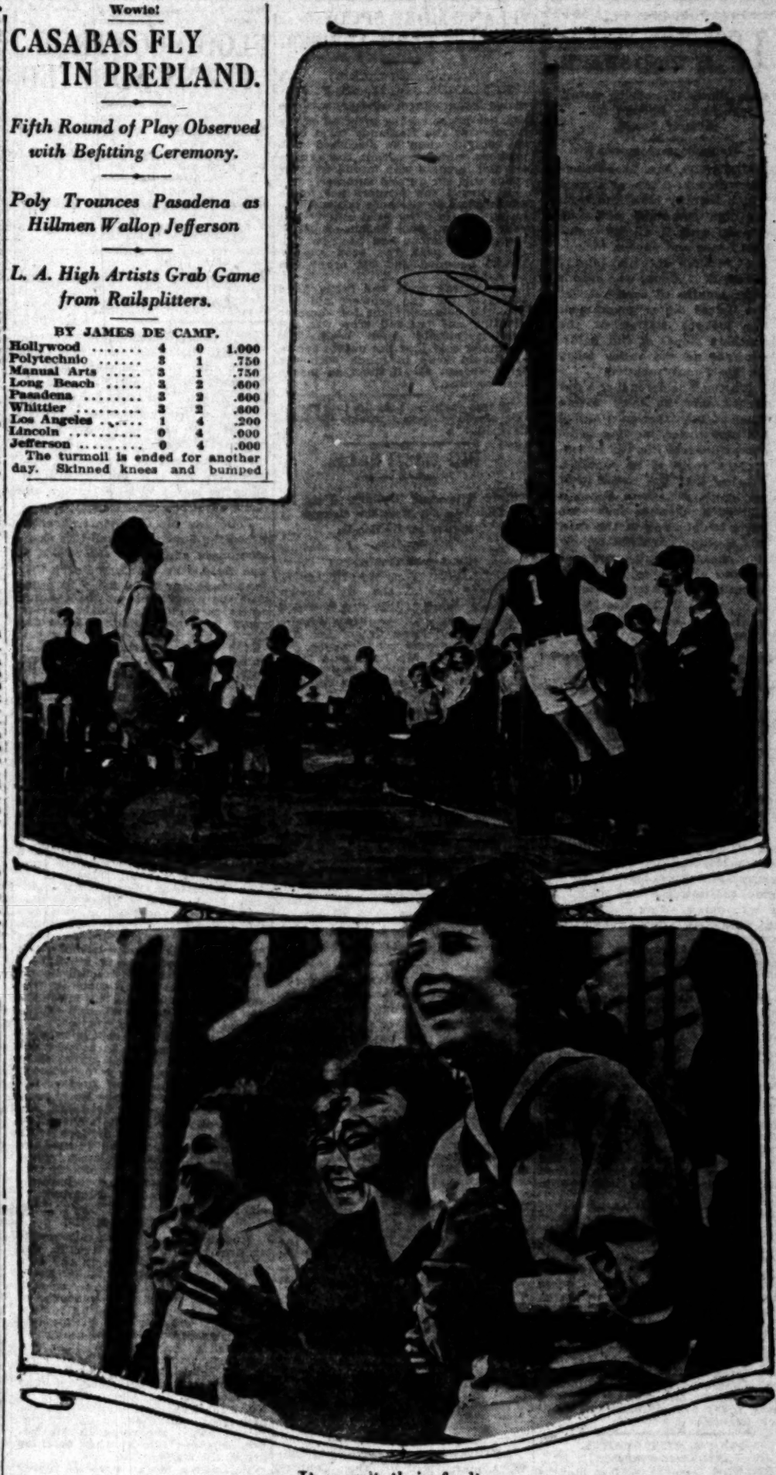
Referee, Erwin.

Poets Rally.

A thrilling last-minute rally gave the Whittier High Poets a 24-to-20 victory over Long Beach on the Quaker court last night. At the end of the first half the Beachmen were leading, 16 to 9, and came back to the fray wearing made-to-order smiles that soon vanished into thin vapor. Stanley shot twelve points for Whittier, being the individual star of the game. Gibbs, the Long Beach forward, located a like number of tallies. Five fouls were called on Whittier and nine on the Seasiders. The line-up:

Whittier (24.)		Long Beach (20.)
Stanley (12)	Forward	Gibbs (12)
Mixon (4)	Forward	Williams
Bliss (4)	Center	Pratt (4)
Pickett	Guard	Phillips
Fetzer (4)	Guard	Cassell (2)

Substitutions: For Whittier, Brandon for Mixon. For Long Beach, Allen for Phillips.



It wasn't their fault,

That Jefferson High tasted defeat in her game with Hollywood yesterday afternoon. The Jefferson damsels, especially the charming squealer at the extreme left, permitted no note of the gamut to remain unsounded in urging the losers to do their best. Above, Capt. Tony Wayahn of the Foothillers, detected in the act of throwing one of the Hollywood baskets.

The Alibi

BOSS OF BEES SNOW VICTI

Walter McCredie Explains Failure to Arrive.

Sees Number of Major League Dignitaries in East.

Dickers Reported on Several Easterners.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND (Or.), Jan. 18.—Walter McCredie, in a letter to Planter's Hotel stationery, deposes and says that he snowed in for four days and had a good time in the meantime, ing, among other major leaguenitaries, Chuck Ward and Hollocher. Both former Pacific shortstops are looking fine, says but Ward wants to be a third er, and is well satisfied with deal that sent him to Brooklyn he figures on taking that job any rival.

Walt says that while he is ball players for Salt Lake he lining up some players for judge's Portland club. He says:

"If I can get some of those are that say they will go out the judge will be O. K. There tainly enough of the boys jobs. It doesn't look like those minor leagues around are going to start this spring they tell me the woods are good young players. The Ton might be able to get some boys back here if they get one of these playing and he can get the club, service."

WASHINGTON QUITS CONFERENCE RA

WILL NO LONGER COM WITH SMALLER COLLE OF NORTHWEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE

SEATTLE, Jan. 18.—Mo withdrawing the Univer Washington from the conference, abandoning basketball an intercollegiate sport, crew and offering California for a crew race to be held Seattle, were passed by the of control of the university weekly meeting tonight.

In withdrawing from the west conference the univers continues regular annual g such schools as Idaho, Mont Whitman, which colleges members of the Pacific Coa ference. Games with these tions may be scheduled, through special arrangem these schools, Whitman is one with which the Univ Washington has had a year contract. Baseball was dro because intercollegiate game be scheduled only with C institutions, virtually all of cific Coast colleges have tinued this sport.

The demand for baseball taken care of with intrasq tests. Students are expected out for class or organized ball, so that many games are planned.

BASKETBALL TEAMS ARE ANXIOUS TO

TWENTY-THREE QUINT ENTERED IN COMIN TOURNAMENT.

Twenty-three teams have e the A.A.U. basketball tourney is being planned by James D The entries closed this even will be received by Dona Ralph Jesson at Spalding's.

Representatives of the te asked to be present at the to be held Monday after 5:20 o'clock. The drawings held at that time.

Following are the teams and the divisions in which play:

130-pound class — Long Whittier High School, Mo Polytechnic, L. A. Y.M.C.A.

145-pound class—Submar Long Beach, L.A.A.C., L. A., Polytechnic, Alhambra, Reserve, Coast Artillery.

Unlimited class—Submar U.S.C., Alhambra, Long Beach C.A., L. A. Y.M.C.A., L.A.A.C., Inwood, Poly Night School, Reserves and Coast Artillery.

VENTURA SHOTS NAME OFFIC

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENTURA, Jan. 18.—Offi the Ventura Rifle Associa been selected for the com Thomas Gould, Jr.

Charles Mattison, vice-pres T. Kemper, executive offic Bliss, treasurer; A. L. Moore tary. Special instruction given by the association mornings on the range to are subject to draft in ca the use of firearms. Four mer members are now in national service, and they pressed their appreciation knowledge just gained.

MISKE GIVES FRED FULTON REAL B

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Jan. 1 perts disagreed, as usual, o sult of the Fred Fulton-Bo fight tonight, but the seemed to think that it sh been called a draw. If Che any odge at all it would go to Fulton because of the tage of his huge size. weighed Miske something pounds.

TY COBB PLACED IN FIRST C

[BY A. P. LEASED WIRE.]

AUGUSTA (Ga.) Jan. 18 Raymond Cobb, star outfi Detroit Americans, has been in Class 1 by the examin here, where he is registe understood he claimed exemption on the ground

Will Germany Yield to America's Peace Aims?

"The key to the Temple of World Peace is in the hand of President Wilson," said Maximilian Harden recently to an American correspondent in Germany and many people throughout the world think that the key was fitted in the lock when the President restated America's war aims to Congress on January 8th.

Taken together, remarks the Chicago *Tribune*, the statements of war aims by Lloyd George and President Wilson are "an unescapable challenge to the Governments of the Central Powers and what perhaps is much more important to the consciences of their peoples." The *New Yorker Staats-Zeitung* says that "Germany's spokesmen have been insistent that their opponents in the war state definitely and concretely what they are fighting for. It is now the Central Powers' move and they should be equally willing to restate their war aims as unequivocally as the United States and Great Britain have stated theirs."

Throughout the length and breadth of America, the President's speech has been warmly applauded and indorsed. In the capitals of the countries allied with America in the war its reception has been no less cordial, as shown in the leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for January 19th. This article covers four pages and gives the result of a searching examination of the newspaper press of the world, including Germany, upon America's war aims as outlined in the President's message. Incidentally, the war terms of America, Britain, and Russia are shown in three parallel columns, so that the reader can at once balance them.

Among other interesting articles in this number of the "Digest" are:

The Woman Suffrage Victory in House of Representatives

How the Result Is Looked Upon By Editors Throughout the United States.

The War on the War Department
The German-Bolsheviki Tiff
Do Drunkards Deserve Death?
The Staveless Barrel
What Bolsheviki "Freedom" Means
Civilization and Insanity
Corn—Our National Food
(Prepared by U. S. Food Administration)
How the German Destroys and Collects Art
Germany Reconsiders Rodin
The New Alinement of Religions
The New Vision of the War
More Murders in U. S. Than Ever Before
The Vatican and the Allies
Germany Urges Sweden to Rob Russia
Junking 1,300 Miles of Railroad
Making Millions Out of Bubbles
The Shop-Girl Up-to-Date
Financing the War
(Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Education)
England's "New Hope" Found in War Poetry
Secrets of the Dramatic Critics' Prison-House
Protestant Soldiers at Mass
News of Finance and Industry

Many Striking Illustrations, Including the Best Cartoons of the Week

How "The Digest" Helps Fight America's Battles

It is imperatively necessary that the American public, every man, woman, and child, in their several stations, co-operate to the limit of their power in helping along the great work to which this country has dedicated itself—the high task of making the world safe for democracy. To do this a clear understanding of our aims and purposes and an intelligent grasp of what is being done, day by day, from Cape Cod to the Golden Gate, is absolutely essential. THE LITERARY DIGEST, this week and every week, tells you exactly this, without exaggerating successes or minimizing failures, and shows you how YOU can help, where your part lies in the general plan of co-ordinating the nation's resources. Read it today, as a patriotic duty.

January 19th Number on Sale Today—All News-dealers—10 Cents

"The Mark of Distinction to Be a Reader of The Literary Digest"

The Literary Digest

SAVE W.S.S. SERVE

FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY (Publishers of the Famous NEW Standard Dictionary), NEW YORK

MOTOR CAR DEALERS ASSOCIATION DIRECTORY

BUICK—HOWARD AUTO CO., 1323 So. Flower St. Home 60009, Main 9040.

CADILLAC "8"—DON LEE, 12th and Main Sts. Phones: Main 8763; 60339.

CHALMERS—HUPMOBILE—Greer-Robbins Co., Twelfth and Flower Streets. Broadway 5410; A1187.

$10 WATCHES MONTGOMERY BROS., Jewelers 4th and Broadway

SATURDAY MORNING

Classified Liners.

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An extra charge of 25 per cent. is made for the use of capital letters.

Minimum space for classified advertisements ordered for more than one insertion, 14 words.

White spaces and figures are charged for on the basis of seven words to a line.

Ads not paid are counted strictly by the word.

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Advertisers should retain receipts given by The Times for payment of "liners," as no mistake can be rectified without them.

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Advertisements ordered for insertion in Sunday's Times cannot be discontinued or changed after 9 o'clock p.m. Saturday.

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The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 112,000 copies, and more than one page regularly printed in its columns than in the Sunday Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up The Times, Pico 7001, Home 10001, any time of day or night, and secure prompt and careful attention.

The Times does not knowingly accept objectionable advertisements of any kind or character—whether "fake," fraudulent, worthless, unclean, quack, etc.—and it uses every reasonable precaution to keep advertising columns clean and wholesome.

This is a guaranty of protection to its readers, as well as to its legitimate advertisers.

INSTANT SERVICE FOR TIMES PATRONS.

For the convenience of persons who may desire to reply to classified advertisements printed in The Times, send communications to this newspaper and have "liners" and other advertisements inserted, bring letter here; have them placed in various downtown buildings for the purpose indicated.

Collections will be made from these boxes every hour.

Each piece of advertising copy must contain the name and address of the advertiser, number of insertions, and heading under which it is desired that the announcement be printed.

The boxes are located as follows:

BRYSON BLOCK, 145 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby, near elevator.)

BROADWAY CENTRAL, 424 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby, near elevator.)

BUMILLER BLDG., 639 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby, near elevator.)

COLUMBIA TRUST BLDG., 218 W. THIRD ST. (Lobby, near elevator.)

DELTA LDG., 426 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby, near elevator.)

GARLAND BLDG., 749 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby, near elevator.)

GERMAIN BLDG., 254 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby, near elevator.)

GRANT BLDG., 305 S. BROADWAY. (Front of elevator.)

HIGGINS BLDG., SECOND AND MAIN STS. (Lobby, near elevator.)

H. W. HELLMAN BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING. (Near elevator, Fourth-st. lobby.)

HIBERNIAN BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING STS. (Lobby, near elevator.)

I. W. HELLMAN BLDG., 411 S. MAIN ST. (Next to U. S. Mail Box.)

L. A. INVESTMENT BLDG., 738 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby, near elevator.)

LANKERSHIM BLDG., 129 W. THIRD ST. (Lobby, near elevator.)

LAUGHLIN BLDG., 315 S. BROADWAY. (Next to U. S. Mail Box.)

MARSH-STRONG BLDG., 97½ SPRING & MAIN. (On elevator shaft No. 4.)

MASON BLDG., FOURTH AND BROADWAY. (In lobby.)

MERCHANTS TRUST BLDG., 207 S. Broadway. (Beneath U. S. Mail Box.)

O. T. JOHNSON BLDG., FOURTH & BROADWAY. (Lobby, near elevator.)

PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG., 508-510 S. MAIN ST. (Lobby, near elevator.)

C. WESLEY ROBERTS BLDG., THIRD & MAIN. (Lobby, near elevator.)

SAN FERNANDO BLDG., 406 S. MAIN. (Lobby, near elevator.)

The location of additional boxes will be published as they are installed.

Main office, First and Broadway.
Spring st. Branch, 619 S. Spring st.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR SALE—OUR LEASE (Formerly the plant of Pacific Mineral Products Co., 301 North Avenue 19.) Manufacturing and industrial site, covering approximately ONE ACRE; very convenient for warehouse. It is now covered with frame and sheet iron buildings. On Salt Lake and Santa Fe main tracks, with spur. Will give long lease or will sell on easy terms. Address or phone. LOS ANGELES TIMES CREDIT DEPARTMENT.

ROOFING—WEAVER ROOFING, Mission Red Roofing, Arctic Asbestos Roofing. Sold by all first-class dealers. MADE IN LOS ANGELES. ST. THE WEAVER ROOF & MFG. CO., Silver, 7284. 3535-3541 E. 2nd st. Send for free booklet. Call REPAIR DEPARTMENT for roof repairing and recovering old roofs of any kind.

SPECIAL LECTURE BY JULIA SETON, M.D., Today, 2 P.M., Strand Theater, 720 S. Grand. Woman's Lecture. For women only. Admission $1.00.

VICTOR'S METAL WEATHER STRIP FOG proof to windows, doors, transoms, sash and screens. 1207 SOUTH HOPE ST. Phone Broadway 7084.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS for the real estate section of Sunday's Times will be printed under the heading of "For Sale in Classified," if not received later than 5 p.m. Saturday.

NOW IS THE TIME—SELL YOUR SHOTGUN, rifle, revolvers, kodaks, highest prices paid. WESTERN SUPPLY CO., 454 S. Main, corner alley.

BETTER EARLY THAN LATE—Telephone your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday. PICO 7001; HOME 10001.

WOMEN'S DISEASES A SPECIALTY—Lady Doctor. 734 W. SEVENTH ST. F5400.

LADY DOCTOR—AUGUSTA HYDE, M.D., 324 Security Bldg., 5th and Broadway. Main 6206.

WOMEN'S DISEASES, ALL TROUBLES SPECIAL—Dr. Hill, suite 206, 318 W. Third, between Broadway and Hill.

PERSONAL—Business.

PERSONAL—CONSULT CLARKE, ORDAINED PSYCHIC AND HEALER. FIND OUT what the future has in store for you; you may be able to get a better position, better salary, or a remarkable change; you are well-remarkable; consult DR. KEES ALL AND TELLS ALL; gives knowledge that is power. Whom in doubt or trouble, ill in mind or body, see Him at once. Habits, be you ever so low, he can help you. Love, be you ever so discouraged. Hours daily 10 to 8. Sun. 10 to 1. 633 S. ALVARADO. Phone 60481. DIRECTLY OPPOSITE WESTLAKE PARK. Take W. 6th or W. 7th st. car to Alvarado.

PERSONAL—For quick action drop answers to Times "Liners" in Times' letter boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of these boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "Liner" section.

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WASHINGTON QUITS CONFERENCE RAN

WILL NO LONGER COMP WITH SMALLER COLLEG OF NORTHWEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPA

SEATTLE, Jan. 18.—Moti withdrawing the University Washington from the Pa conference, abandoning baseb intercollegiate sport, conti crew and offering California for a crew race to be stage Seattle, were passed by the of control of the university weekly meeting tonight.

In withdrawing from the P conference the university continues regular annual game such schools as Idaho, Montan Whitman, which colleges ar members of the Pacific Coast erence. Games with these i ions may be scheduled, ho through special arrangements these schools, Whitman is the one with which the Univers Washington has had a year-to contract. Baseball was discon because intercollegiate games scheduled only with Cali institutions, virtually all othe fic Coast colleges having d ued that sport.

The demands for baseball t ken care of with intramura ests. Students are expected to for class or organization all, so that many games are anned.

BASKETBALL TEAMS ARE ANXIOUS TO

TWENTY-THREE QUINTE ENTERED IN COMING TOURNAMENT.

Twenty-three teams have e A.A.U. basketball tourney s being planned by James Do entries closed this evening be received by Donah ph Jenson at Spalding's. representatives of the team ed to be present at the m be held Monday afterno 8 o'clock. The drawings w t at that time.

Following are the teams e the divisions in which the

30-pound class — Long ttler High School, Monte technic, L. A. Y.M.C.A. 8-pound class—Submarine d, Poly Night School, rves and Coast Artillery.

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[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

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SELECTED BUDS, 10,000 VALENCIA LATE ORange, 2 years old; 7000 grapefruit, medium 2 years old; 100,000 Texas cypress, 2 years old; 7000 Washington navel 2 years old; and 15 different varieties of oranges and lemons; all at low prices list. Mail address SANTO FRUIT NURSERY, R.F.D. 1, box 211, E. Monrovia, Cal. Phone Alhambra, 91014, or A. Office AG2216.

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WANTED—CLERK, BOOK-KEEPER, WITH ONE year's experience or more, to prepare for $110 travel position, Washington, D. C. Good chance for future; easy hours and pleasant work. See A. C. HOFF, 7th floor Grosse Bldg., 6th and Spring. See Inst. ad.

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WANTED—A PARTY, WITH LIGHT TRUCK OR express body to travel over the country and install oil burners in ranch and farm houses. Splendid opportunity. Address E, box 304, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED — SEVERAL MEN OVER DRAFT age with mechanical experience in the manufacture of small and precise instruments, no objection to middle-aged men. Call Monday at the work. Apply to MR. FREEMAN, 718 S. Hill.

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WANTED—NEWSPAPER MAN FOR REPORTORial work, $36 week; state age and where previously employed. Address W, box 78, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED — EXPERIENCED PORTER, UNDERstanding oil boiler, references. 401 Douglas Bldg. room, HOTEL ELMAR, near west entrance Third st. tunnel.

WANTED—A MAN FAMILIAR WITH HYDRAULIC and stamping machines, to work on Panamat. Give references. Address W, box 251, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—COMMISSARY CLERKS, SINGLE MEN who speak Spanish; steady employment and good chance for advancement. Address BOX 512, STATION C, city.

WANTED—SALESMAN TO SELL BREAD FROM wagon on established route; will furnish rig; salary and commission to a steady, reliable man. Apply after 3 p.m., 5817 PASADENA AVE.

WANTED—MAN TO LEARN VULCANIZING TRADE; 7 to 12 midnight; also young man to learn vulcanizing; day work and drive Ford. MONROE TIRE & RUBBER CO., 1010 S. MAIN ST.

WANTED—BARNMAN, SINGLE, TO CARE FOR twenty to thirty horses and mules, hogs and poultry; also two teamsters. Apply LEFFINGWELL RANCHO, Whittier.

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WANTED—BOY BETWEEN 17 AND 20 YEARS old to learn automobile business. Apply SCHAEFER MFG. CO., 1237 E. Pico st. Must give references.

WANTED—A1 AUTO MECHANIC NEED TO OVERhauling all makes for selling; want city references; 40c hour. Apply ready for work 8 o'clock, 1224 S. MAIN.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED UPHOLSTERER, highest wages, permanent work. Apply L. W. STOCKWELL CO., Pomona and Alameda.

WANTED—MAN WITH FORD CAR NOT AFRAID to work and can manage a sales agency. Phone Wilshire 2519. J. M. HAMILTON MFG.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO DRIVE CADILLAC car, $35, room and board; private family; give reference. Address W, box 13, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—DELIVERY BOY ON MOTORCYCLE. Must be over 18 years old. Answer by letter only to RAPID BLUE PRINT CO., 1005 Gracco Bldg.

WANTED—RESIDENT MAN TEACHER FOR AFternoon classes in horticulture and irrigation; provision of grounds. 200 N. UNION AVE. Wil. 2436.

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WANTED — FIRST CLASS PICTURE FRAME polisher. Address MANAGER, 1133 Sixth st., San Diego.

WANTED—ALL-ROUND BOOKBINDER AND RULer. REYNARD PRESS, 72 Second st., San Francisco.

WANTED — GOOD DEMONSTRATOR WITH strong voice, under 40 years of age; good salary. 602 E. SPRING ST.

WANTED—WRINGERMAN, HAVE GOOD PLACE for right people. PEERLESS LAUNDRY CO. Sausom and Main sts.

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WANTED—DELIVERY BOY WITH WHEEL, AP-ply 320 S.m., THE BRAUN CORPORATION, 363 New High st.

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WANTED—STOCK SALESMAN AT PROPOSITION. Apply room 319 LISSNER BLDG.

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WANTED—JOHN ASSAY CLASS AT Y.M.C.A. NOW; day or evening. (See Inst. Course ad.)

WANTED—COLORED BELLBOY AT OCCIDENTAL HOTEL, city.

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WANTED—MEN, UNDER 45, TO PREPARE FOR Los Angeles postoffice clerks and letter carriers. Starting salary about $65 month. Regular advancement; steady employment; coaching see A. C. HOFF, 7th floor Grosse Bldg.

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Young man, 25-35, familiar with corporation accounting; $1200 to commence; accounts of Arizona public utility corporation. Phone 8135-$150 per month.
NATIONAL EXPERT COMPANY,
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Look at the pretty new 5-room two-story home, 116 Wilshire drive. If you are a judge of good workmanship and appreciate a well-built home this will suit you. Living room, dining-room and hall finished in mahogany, other rooms white enamel. Beautiful tiled bath, with shower. Large basement, fine furnace and water heater. Double garage, fine lawn and shrubbery, paved street. Phone 586535. Key at 117 WILTON DRIVE.

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In Lincoln Park.

A patriotic concert will be given in Lincoln Park, tomorrow afternoon, by Gregory's Marine Band.

Big Sisters to Meet.

A special meeting of the Big Sister League will be held at 3 p.m. next Tuesday in room G, Normal Hill Center.

In Central Park.

Al Salzar, tenor, and P. Santaemma, cornetist, will contribute special numbers to the concert which the Los Angeles Municipal Band will give in Central Park at 7:15 o'clock this evening.

For Nebraska Alumni.

Dr. George E. Howard and Dr. Charles Webber are expected to be the guests of honor at the annual dinner of the University of Nebraska Club of Southern California, at No. 427 South Broadway, next Saturday evening.

For Coast Artillery.

Fremont Camp, No. 466, Woodmen of the World, will give a dance and entertainment, Tuesday evening, the 29th inst., in Ramona Hall, No. 727 South Hill street, for the benefit of the mess fund of Co. 15, Coast Artillery.

Army Wants "Smokes."

Proposals for cigarettes, Camels and Lucky Strikes, are desired by the government for Camp Kearny. Bids will be opened next Thursday and full information may be obtained from the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, Room No. 228 Wilcox Building.

To Y.M.C.A. Workers.

William Orr, international educational secretary and director of the Young Men's Christian Association's national war work campaign, will speak to the secretaries and workers of the local association at 10 a.m. today in the association's building.

Socialist Open Forum.

The regular meeting of the Socialist Open Forum will be held at No. 149 South Main street tomorrow at 8 p.m. The principal speaker will be Dr. S. G. Pandit, his subject being, "A Plea for Law and Justice." Questions will be permitted from the audience.

On Federal War Tax.

Collector of Internal Revenue Carter will discuss "Federal War Taxes" at a meeting of the Business Women's Civic Club, Monday evening, in the lecture room of the Public Library. There will be a short discussion afterwards on the proposed "Farm School for Southern California."

The Public's Share.

The third lecture to the class on public utility problems will be given next Monday night by George A. Damon, consulting engineer, who will discuss "The Public's Share in Public Utilities." This is part of the series of University of California extension lectures at 509 Union League Building.

New Aeolian Choral Club.

Members of the Aeolian Choral Club are requested to be present at the regular meeting next Tuesday evening in the studio of Delmar Cheney, No. 675-680 Walker Auditorium, No. 730 South Grand avenue. Persons with good voices, and proper references, may make application for membership.

New Law Term.

The second semester of the school of law of Southwestern University will open on the 30th inst. Examinations for the present semester will commence on the 21st and continue until the 27th. The law school notwithstanding the fact that a large number of its students are in government service, is having a very successful year.

To Discuss Income Tax.

The Southwestern University's school of commerce, accounts, and finance, announces a public lecture on the income tax by Sherman Jones, chief deputy in the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, next Monday evening, at 6:30 o'clock. The lecture will be given in the lecture room of the university, Wilcox Building, Spring and Second streets. Reynold E. Blight, C.P.A., Dean of the school, will preside.

To Discuss Fire Prevention.

The subject of fire prevention will occupy the attention of the Los Angeles Credit Men's Association at a meeting at Hamburger's cafe next Tuesday evening. The principal speaker will be J. W. Stevens, manager of the Fire Prevention Bureau of the Pacific. It is expected that Mayor George L. Baker of Portland, Or.; Mayor Woodman and many others interested in the subject will be present.

Lieut. De Mille.

Howard George de Mille, son of Harry Edward de Mille of The Times, was appointed lieutenant in the navy. He was formally connected with the Porto Rico line, running out of New York, as an engineer, and is now serving in that capacity in the navy. He had only just returned from a trip to France, and was well pleased on his new appointment and commission he has been assigned.

M. and M. Association Banquet.

More than 250 members of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association will participate in the annual meeting and banquet Monday evening at the Hotel Alexandria. It will follow the annual election of officers, which is to be held all day Monday at the Wilcox Building, and the result of the balloting will be announced at the dinner. A number of well-known speakers will appear, with Oscar Lawler presiding as toastmaster. The banquet will be served promptly at 6 o'clock.

At City Club Meeting.

Herbert W. Clark, director of the Tax Payers' Association of California, will be the speaker at today's session of the City Club, following the regular luncheon in the men's grill of the Broadway Department Store. Mr. Clark will take as his subject "City and County Consolidation for Los Angeles," and will present some of the results of a study recently made by the association which he represents. He will also deal with the possibilities for increased efficiency inherent in a modern organization for a consolidated government.

THREATEN-TO-KILL CHARGE DISMISSED.

Charges against Adrian Locantus, accused of having threatened to kill Robert H. Prado, were dismissed in Justice Hinshaw's court yesterday. The quarrel arose over Prado's chickens cruising through Locantus' back yard. Also Mr. Prado took offense at the society of two goats that Locantus had hitched to a tree. Much of the personal opinion each held against the other was expressed in the courtroom before the case was dismissed.

COUNCIL IN FAVOR OF FUEL SAVING PLAN.

POLICY OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONERS IS INDORSED.

Approval of the policy of the Board of Public Service Commissioners concerning its attitude toward the conservation of fuel oil through the additional development and distribution of hydroelectric power, and an invitation to the members of the State Railroad Commission to visit Los Angeles for the purpose of conferring with city officials on the subject, was the City Council's answer yesterday to the request of the United States Fuel Administration that it do all in its power to assist in the government's fuel conservation plans.

Dodgers were prepared yesterday by the City Bureau of Power and Light, urging residents to use the city's light and power current rather than that of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation on the ground that fuel oil will thereby be saved. The corporation has prepared statistics to vigorously contest this claim.

This morning the officials of the Bureau of Power and Light are cited to appear before Judge Jackson and show cause why they should not be punished for violation of an injunction forbidding the city from interfering with the wires and meters of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation. This is the third time the city officials have been cited to answer.

DIPHTHERIA IN JAIL.

Eight Cases of Contagious Disease Are Discovered in the Matron's Ward.

Eight cases of diphtheria were discovered yesterday in the matron's ward of the City Jail, following an extensive investigation by Chief Surgeon Gilmer of the Receiving Hospital and Dr. Roth of the health department. The eight women were removed to the County Hospital at the order of Chief Butler, and the other women were removed to the new quarters in the east annex.

The disease is supposed to have been spread by Alice Scanlon, one of the woman prisoners who was removed three days ago to the County Hospital at the order of Chief Surgeon Gilmer.

Thursday, Dr. Gilmer, acting on the return made to him by County Hospital surgeons, that the woman did have diphtheria, called Health Commissioner Powers, who detailed Dr. Roth to take cultures of the remaining twenty-five women in the ward. Eight positive cases were found in the twenty-five.

CAPTURE PRISONER.

Man who Fled from Prison Farm to Mexico Must Now Serve Out His Sentence.

Rafael Gonsalez, a Mexican prisoner, who escaped from the East Side prison farm with a ball and chain attached to his leg, was captured yesterday by Detectives Erven and Hickok. He told the officers that he carried the weight over his shoulder into the hills of Griffith Park, and there, for two days, cut at the steel chain with a small file, finally succeeding in liberating himself.

Then he said he went to Mexico, returning a few days ago. He had served but ten days of a 180-day sentence when he escaped. Gonsalez will be returned to finish his term.

HEAT IS TURNED OFF IN MISSOURI CITIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—The fuel regulation imposed upon Missouri by State Fuel Administrator Crossley went into effect today and the State's industries observed the edict in every particular. Promptly at 7 o'clock tonight amusements of every nature, with the exception of theaters employing out-of-town performers, closed down; heat was turned off in office buildings, and other conservation measures designated by the fuel administration were put into effect. The order called for the closing of all saloons and restaurants, with a few exceptions for the latter at 10 o'clock, and no opposition to the regulation was reported to the police, who have been advised to watch for violators.

FULLERTON SEEKING REGULAR GUARD UNIT.

WILL APPLY FOR PERMIT TO FORM UNDER REGULATIONS OF WAR DEPARTMENT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

FULLERTON, Jan. 18.—This city may soon have a company in the new National Guard. Several months ago a strong company of the Home Guard was organized and has been diligently drilling every Monday night until the members have become proficient in military tactics. Several members of the club were drafted and were advanced to corporal almost as soon as they left the train at Camp Lewis, because of the training received in the Fullerton Home Guard.

But after the boys had been drilling several weeks in uniforms bought by themselves and with guns bought with their own money, word came from the Adjutant-General that no body of men except regular soldiers would be licensed to bear arms. Dr. E. W. Hauch, supervising principal of the Fullerton Union High School and captain of the Home Guard, wrote to the Adjutant-General asking that the Fullerton Home Guard company be recognized. In reply, the Adjutant-General says:

"The requirements for recognition as a company of California Infantry, National Guard, are that the application for authority to organize same must be presented to this office accompanied by a petition signed by not less than 110 citizens of military age, who, in addition to giving their full name, age and residence, signify their willingness to appear for enlistment at such time and place as this office may direct, and to otherwise actively participate in the organization of one of these companies should authority so to organize be granted."

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FOUND GUILTY ON SEDITION CHARGE.

AGED VETERAN'S CASE TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT BY GOV. P. H. BARRY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SOLDIERS' HOME, Jan. 18.—Corp. George Geissel, a Civil War veteran and member of this branch, who had been charged with using seditious language during a war discussion with members in Barrack I was on trial, this morning, in the governor's court, and on the testimony of several witnesses Geissel was declared "guilty, as charged." Gen. Barry, for consideration of several points in testimony for and against the veteran, has taken the case under advisement, and—subject to conclusions—sentence is temporarily suspended.

VILIFIED PRESIDENT.

Geissel, it was charged, had declared: "The Kaiser is as good as is President Wilson." In his plea for leniency, Geissel claimed that he was born in Germany and, that though he came to this country when quite young, he lived with and was brought up among a population wholly German; thus assimilating their habits and methods of thought, especially, concerning love of Fatherland, and of their readiness at resentment of national affront.

TWO SONS IN ARMY.

The veteran, who is 75 years old, further pleaded with the governor to save him publicity as far as possible, for the reason that he had four sons, two of whom have already been called to service in the United States Army, and the other two are ready to go when called.

GOOD WAR RECORD.

Geissel served as corporal in the Third Ohio Light Artillery in the West and took part in a number of the severest battles in the Vicksburg campaign, and in the Atlanta campaign. He was at one time Senator in the Minnesota State Legislature, for a long time Sheriff of St. Croix county in that State and otherwise prominent in civic affairs.

Gov. Barry severely scored Geissel and intimated that any further charges of this character would merit immediate dishonorable discharge. This statement was made general and was intended to apply to all veterans in the Home, with the idea of preventing a recurrence of similar incidents.

MINNESOTA GOVERNOR VISITS AT CAMP CODY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DEMING (N. M.) Jan. 18.—Gov. J. A. A. Burnquist of Minnesota and a party of Minnesota officials arrived here today to investigate conditions at Camp Cody here, where Minnesota's former National Guard troops are quartered. A review of the entire Thirty-fourth Division has been ordered for tomorrow by Maj. A. P. Blockson in honor of the Minnesota Governor.

FORGED ACTRESS'S NAME?

The name of Mary Pickford, known in real life as Mrs. Owen Moore, was forged to a check for $71, according to a warrant issued by Justice Howard R. Hinshaw yesterday. It charges Miss Jannette Dorland with the alleged forgery, and her bail was fixed at $2500, in the event that she is apprehended. The alleged forgery was not revealed until a canceled voucher for $71 was returned to Miss Pickford.

BUS DRIVER SUED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

FILLMORE, Jan. 18.—John Collings, driver for the United Stages, and the company itself, are defendants in a suit brought by William Rineberger in the Superior Court at Ventura for $5000 on account of injuries sustained three miles from Fillmore, last September, when the car overturned. Rineberger alleges

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THE WEATHER.

[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 18.—(Reported by Ferd A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.12; at 5 p.m., 29.99. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 62 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 64 per cent.; 5 p.m., 69 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., southeast, velocity 8 miles. Highest temperature, 68 deg.; lowest, 50 deg. Rainfall for season, .61 of an inch; last season, 8.84 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The pressure is increasing over the United States under the influence of the field of high pressure over the lower Mississippi and the Pacific Northwest. Storm conditions and lower are general north of Chicago and east of Montana. The precipitation was light during the past twenty-four hours, the greatest amount, .06 of an inch, falling at Seattle. The sky continues fair and the temperature moderate over the region of Southern California. The impending area of high pressure insures fair weather for Los Angeles and vicinity Saturday.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum and maximum temperatures from orchards reported to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau yesterday are as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Bonita	72	30
Corona	70	30
Escondido	72	28
Mt. Wilson	60	45
Pasadena	68	32
Pomona	72	34
Redlands	72	32
Riverside	70	37
Santa Barbara	70	45
San Bernardino	72	34
San Fernando	74	34
Tustin	72	37

LOCAL FORECAST.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Saturday fair; heavy frost in morning.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Saturday fair; moderate northwesterly winds.

Southern California: Saturday fair; heavy frost in the morning; light northeasterly winds.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Saturday fair; heavy frost in the morning; light northwesterly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Forecast for Arizona: Saturday generally fair; colder north portion; Sunday fair.

COLORADO RIVER.

YUMA (Ariz.) Jan. 18.—(Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.) Gauge height, Colorado River, 15 feet. Discharge today, 6500; yesterday, 6500.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

BRUMER—PHILLIPS. Morris Brumer, 29; Lillian Phillips, 18.

CARRION—ESTRADA. Domingo Carrion, 28; Tomasa Estrada, 19.

COTTER — PUENTE. Percy V. Cotter, 24; Anna Puente, 20.

CULE — OCHOA. Harry P. Cole, 29; Minnie M. Ochoa, 22.

DIDELOW—HOBART. Harry L. Didelow, 30; Anna Hobart, 30.

GOETZ — GOETZ. Ralph L. Goetz, 20; Clara F. Goetz, 19.

HOYT—WADSWORTH. William Hoyt, 29; Bertha Wadsworth, 26.

HUNTER—GOLDSTEIN. Oscar W. Hunter, 62; Elizabeth Loefwinden, 28.

LECHUGA—DELGADO. Damian Lechuga, 37; Alfonsina Delgado, 30.

MARSH — COOMBS. James N. Marsh, 35; Lois Coombs, 28.

PITMAN—SMITH. Frederick J. Pitman, 35; Gladys Smith, 20.

RIEWALD—TAYLOR. Leslie O. Riewald, 22; Isabel A. Taylor, 22.

ROMOO — FREEDMAN. Nathan Romoo, 24; Sarah Freedman, 20.

SCHMIT—ARRIENS. Phillip C. Schmit, 30; Mary H. Ariens, 28.

SHERIDAN—WILKET. John Sheridan, 32; Pansies Wilket, 31.

SIGLER—McCARTY. Harry G. Sigler, 25; Mignon A. Murphy, 19.

SIENER—McGARRY. John A. Siener, 31; Frances McGarry, 27.

SWEARINGEN—MILLER. Jesse A. Swearingen, 35; Lois Miller, 27.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

ABILA, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Boy, 450 East Avenue 30, January 14.

ANDERSON, Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Boy, 1141 Marmolia street, January 14.

BENSON, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Daughter, 220 West Manor street, January 16.

BLANCHFIELD, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence, Boy, 1162 South Vermont avenue, January 17.

CAMPBELL, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Daughter, 1061½ East Twenty-fifth street, January 9.

CHENOT, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Boy, 1430 North New Hampshire street, January 14.

GLEBE, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Boy, Good Samaritan Hospital, January 15.

DOMINIS, Mr. and Mrs. Paul. Daughter, 220 West Eighth street, January 16.

DUQUE, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Daughter, 549 South Vendome street, January 15.

EVANS, Mr. and Mrs. Charles. Daughter, Maternity Cottage, January 17.

GOMEZ, Mr. and Mrs. Louis. Daughter, Wilmington, City, January 17.

GOODWIN, Mr. and Mrs. Guy K. Daughter, 1571 West Twenty-third street, January 16.

KIENZLER, Mr. and Mrs. John. Boy, 1044 East Fifty-first street, January 15.

LANTZ, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Daughter, 5101 Second avenue, January 17.

LEBMON, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan H. Daughter, Maternity Cottage, January 17.

MERCKLEIN, Mr. and Mrs. David F. Boy, 954 Mesa, January 17.

MILLETT, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Daughter, 5721 Warnig street, January 17.

PIENEMAN, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel. Boy, Cumberland Hospital, January 11.

PRICE, Mr. and Mrs. Alda. Boy, 3309 West Eighth street, January 19.

STRONG, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Boy, 938 South Hope street, January 16.

TRABUE, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman. Daughter, 514 East Sixty-third street, January 15.

TRYE, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney. Daughter, Angeles Hospital, January 14.

WALLACE, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin N. Daughter, 3323 North Broadway, January 10.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

ALLEN, Homer A. against May.

BALLARD, Ida against R. P.

BARR, Anna M. D. against F. Llewellyn M.

GRAHAM, Margaret against James G.

HICKOX, Ella against Charles.

KIRBY, Charles E. against Gladys.

MILLVILLE, Joseph J. against Edith R.

MUNN, Ollie P. against Walter G.

ROLDER, Catherine against Frederick W.

SHERIDAN, Mary E. against George F.

WOOD, Wanda M. against Charles E.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

BECKERT, R. F. from Isah L.

CARSON, Lucile L. from A. J.

CROSTLE, Mary A. from C. N.

CLARK, Elsie May from R. L.

DAVIS, Ruth E. from H. R.

FRIESENBERG, Isadora from Lillie.

GEISENDORF, Arthur from Maude.

GRIER, Grace M. from H. M.

HARRISON, F. H. from Anna.

HAUCK, Mary E. from C. W.

HORNAFIUS, Ruth F. from L. W.

MARTIN, G. F. from Josephine.

OVERHOLSER, Oliver from Lila.

STROUD, Florence from Charles.

TIBBELS, R. C. from Stella.

WILKINSON, Shirley B. from J. A.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
BLAUVELT, Gertie H. Los Angeles	73	Jan. 15
BIMBERLE, Gustave. Los Angeles	49	Jan. 16
BRUNNER, Carrie L. Los Angeles	49	Jan. 16
DERCKSEN, Arnold R. Los Angeles	48	Jan. 16
DODD, Charles W. Los Angeles	65	Jan. 16
FREEMAN, Ida. Los Angeles	70	Jan. 16
EHRLING, John H. Los Angeles	81	Jan. 16
EDMISTON, May E. Los Angeles	31	Jan. 16
GAMON, Hester. Los Angeles	60	Jan. 16
GONSALES, Dolores. Los Angeles	27	Jan. 16
HARTWELL, Adelbert. Los Angeles	60	Jan. 16
JOHNSON, James W. Los Angeles	65	Jan. 16
LAMB, Anna E. Los Angeles	67	Jan. 16
MARCUS, Frank. Los Angeles	47	Jan. 16
McALVIN, Frederick A. Los Angeles	63	Jan. 16
McCARTHY, Margaret. Los Angeles	82	Jan. 16
MCDERMITT, Walter. Los Angeles	32	Jan. 16
MICHAELSEN, Herman R. Los Angeles	54	Jan. 16
REED, Frank. Los Angeles	52	Jan. 16
ROGERS, Ida. Los Angeles	70	Jan. 16
SECCOMB, Susan. Los Angeles	87	Jan. 16
SHEPHERD, Ida. Los Angeles	36	Jan. 16
SMITH, Frances A. L. Los Angeles	79	Jan. 16

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

ALDEN. In Fresno, Cal., Herman H. Alden, formerly of Indianapolis. Funeral Sunday, 2 o'clock, at Carson.

ALLEN. At his home, No. 2215 North Grand avenue, January 18, 1918, Charles R. Allen, brother of Mrs. Martha B. Allen. Remains at the chapel of J. D. Faris & Co. Funeral notice later.

ASHBRIDGE. At McKinley and New boulevard, January 18, Anna, wife of T. A. Ashbridge, aged 70 years. Funeral at Nazarene Church, Sixth and Wall, Monday at 10 a.m. Brunz Brothers, directors.

CAMPBELL. At No. 113654 Indo street, Dorothy J., young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell. Funeral today from the chapel of R. H. Crutchfield & Co., No. 1200 South Grand avenue, at 1 p.m.

DINGLE. January 18, Belle, wife of William Dingle, mother of William, Harold and Nathan H. Dingle of Denver, Mrs. Ben Petty and Mrs. Edson R. Wolcott of this city. Funeral notice later at Brunz Brothers' chapel, 605 Figueroa, Monday at 10 a.m. (Denver, Colo., papers please copy.)

DUBIG. In Los Angeles, January 16, Henry Dubig, Jr., beloved son of Mrs. Sarah A. Dubig and brother of F. H., J. W. and William D. Dubig and Mrs. Alice Cohen and Mrs. Eunice Kaplan. Funeral today at 2 p.m. at the Free Methodist Church, No. 1 East Fifty-fifth street. J. W. McKelvie, funeral director.

EHRLING, January 15, John H. Ehrling, aged 81 years. Remains at Brunz Brothers, 605 Figueroa.

ELY, January 18, William L. Ely. Remains at parlors of W. A. Brown. Notice of funeral later.

GRADY. Mrs. Mildred C. Grady of No. 2810 London street departed this life January 18. She leaves a father, J. W. Shepherd; a widower, Wiley Grady; two sisters, Mary E. and Willie Jane Shepherd, and infant babe, 9 days old, to mourn her loss. Funeral services will be held from A. J. Bobbitt & Co.'s parlors at 2 p.m. Monday, January 21. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

HARGER. At No. 1760 La Brea avenue, January 18, 1918, Benton M. Harger, aged 78 years. Funeral services from the chapel of Sisler, Lyons & Hart, No. 1734 Highland avenue, Hollywood, Tuesday, 2 p.m. Interment, Forest Lawn Cemetery.

HUNT. At her home, No. 1247 Ingraham street, January 18, 1918, Mrs. Minnie L. Hunt. Remains at the chapel of J. D. Faris & Co. Funeral notice later.

NEWCOMB. At Florence, Ariz., January 10, 1918, Susanna L. Newcomb, aged 71 years, native of Illinois.

Funeral from parlors of Turner, Stearns & Turner, Alhambra, Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Interment, San Gabriel Cemetery.

REYNOLDS. At his late residence, No. 1707 West Twenty-fourth street, William T., beloved husband of Martha E. Reynolds and loving father of Charles F., Reynolds of Superior, Neb.; Dr. W. F. Reynolds of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Bessie Reynolds of this city, a native of Louisiana, aged 84 years.

Funeral Saturday, 2 p.m., from the family residence, Interment, Hollywood Cemetery. Godsen & Martinoni, directors.

THORNTON, January 16, Mary Ann, wife of Henry F. Thornton, aged 58 years.

Remains at Brunz Brothers, 605 Figueroa.

WARD, January 16, Harry W. Ward, aged 45 years. Funeral at Brunz Brothers' chapel, 605 Figueroa, Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Miguel Lodge, No. 278, F. & A. M., in charge.

WESCOTT, January 18, 1918, Oscar V. Wescott, aged 87 years, father of F. A. Wescott and Charles B. Wescott and of the late Mrs. Charles A. Cheney.

Funeral notice later. Boothe & Fitch, morticians.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Officers and members of South Gate Lodge, No. 226, F. & A. M., will assemble at the undertaking parlors of Conrad Ch., No. 1329 South Hope, Saturday, January 19, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of conducting the funeral of our late brother, Louis C. McKnight. By order of W.M.

F. H. WHITE, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Mizpah Lodge, No. 278, F. & A. M., will meet at the lodgeroom, No. 605 South Hill street, Saturday, January 19, at 1 o'clock p.m., to conduct the funeral of our late brother, H. W. Ward, interment at Rosedale Cemetery, from Brunz Brothers.

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PROBATION FOR CROUCH

Former Venice Tax Collector was "Catspaw of Politicians," Judge Intimates.

J. E. Crouch, former City Tax Collector of Venice, won probation from Superior Judge McCormick yesterday. The court also made an order reducing the bail of former City Clerk C. Y. Burna to $5000.

Grand jury indictments had been returned against Burns and Crouch, charging embezzlement, and against E. A. Gerety for accepting a bribe.

That Crouch was the "catspaw" of politicians was the expressed belief of Judge McCormick. He ordered Crouch to pay back $480 to the city of Venice, which, it is alleged, he had withheld.

GIFTS TO PRISONERS TO ENTER DUTY FREE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The customs bureau of the Treasury today issued an order permitting entry of gifts for prisoners of war or interned alien enemies in this country free of ordinary duty charges. This is in accordance with rules commonly observed by belligerents.

ADMINISTRATORS OF FOOD, FUEL REPORT

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The first annual reports of the Food and Fuel administrations, covering the latter part of 1917, were submitted to Congress today by President Wilson. Expenditures for both administrations up to December 31, 1917, amounted to $1,495,932.

The reports paid tribute to the loyal co-operation given by business men and manufacturers, coal operators and miners. They reviewed the work of the administrations, sketching briefly all of the important steps taken.

BROTHER OF ALLEGED SPY GIVEN FREEDOM.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BALTIMORE, Jan. 18.—Frederick H. C. Spoermann, brother of Walter Spoermann, alleged German spy, held in jail here, and Marius Asch, both of whom were arrested in Baltimore shortly after Walter Spoermann was taken near Newport News, were liberated today.

Assistant United States District Attorney Latane said the two men had been arrested in order to get certain information; that such information had been obtained, and the men released.

SOLDIER HELD ON BAD-CHECK CHARGE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, Jan. 18.—Attired in the uniform of the United States Army, Private Harry Cohen, who says he comes from a regiment stationed at Camp Kearny, was arraigned before Judge W. A. Rennie in Police Court today on a charge of passing bad checks. Failing to get $2000 bail the prisoner was remanded to the County Jail to await trial, January 30.

Cohen was captured by the Venice police on Wednesday, after the alleged passing of a worthless check in exchange for trinkets at a local jeweler's. According to Chief Harry J. Raymond of the police department, the prisoner is wanted in many cities for similar activities.

TRAIL SOLDIERS WHO KILLED CHAUFFEUR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 18.—Following closely the trail of two men who murdered F. M. McCrary, public chauffeur, who was killed in his car here ten days ago, Police Sergeant Joe Myers and a posse are hurrying through Lower California to San Felipe

The Los Angeles Times

XLVIIth YEAR

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 19, 1918.—PART II: 8 PAGES.

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The purport of the advertisements has been to call attention to the announcement by Director-General of Railroads McAdoo that no curtailment of railroad service to and from California and the East is in contemplation and that tourists who come out need have no fear of being delayed in returning home whenever they may desire.

The importance of providing this publicity immediately is pointed out by the committee, because now is the time of year when large numbers of easterners ordinarily visit Southern California to escape the rigors of the eastern winter. Just at present the cold weather throughout most of the East, coupled with the shortage of coal, is calculated to turn the thoughts of more persons than ever to this favored section of winter flowers and warm sunshine, and it is considered that an exceptional opportunity to advertise the State would be lost if its attractions are not adequately presented through the medium of eastern publications.

Steps were taken yesterday toward organizing committees in Riverside, San Diego, Long Beach and Santa Barbara, to act in co-operation with the Los Angeles-Pasadena committee. The hotel men, chambers of commerce, business and civic organizations, bankers and business men generally will be enlisted in the campaign and little doubt is expressed that the $50,000 fund will be quickly raised.

...B. Blackstone Co.

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...Though under the last lot was so eagerly bought up—men know ... that besides being the best looking shirt they are also the best ... shirt made.

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Standard Qualities
Noteworthy Price Savings

...'s vanishing cream in tubes 23c
...'s honey and almond cream 98c
...bleaching cream 38c
...'s freckle cream 38c
...and almond lotion 25c
...'s cucumber cream $1.00
...Elcaya vanishing cream 48c
...Poudre Fassen 90c
...Cream 65c
...toilet tooth brushes 19c
...brush 19c
...'s new vegetal 77c
...'s spirits of lavender 50c
...'s violette de Parma toilet water 67c
...'s violette lotion, vegetal $1.17

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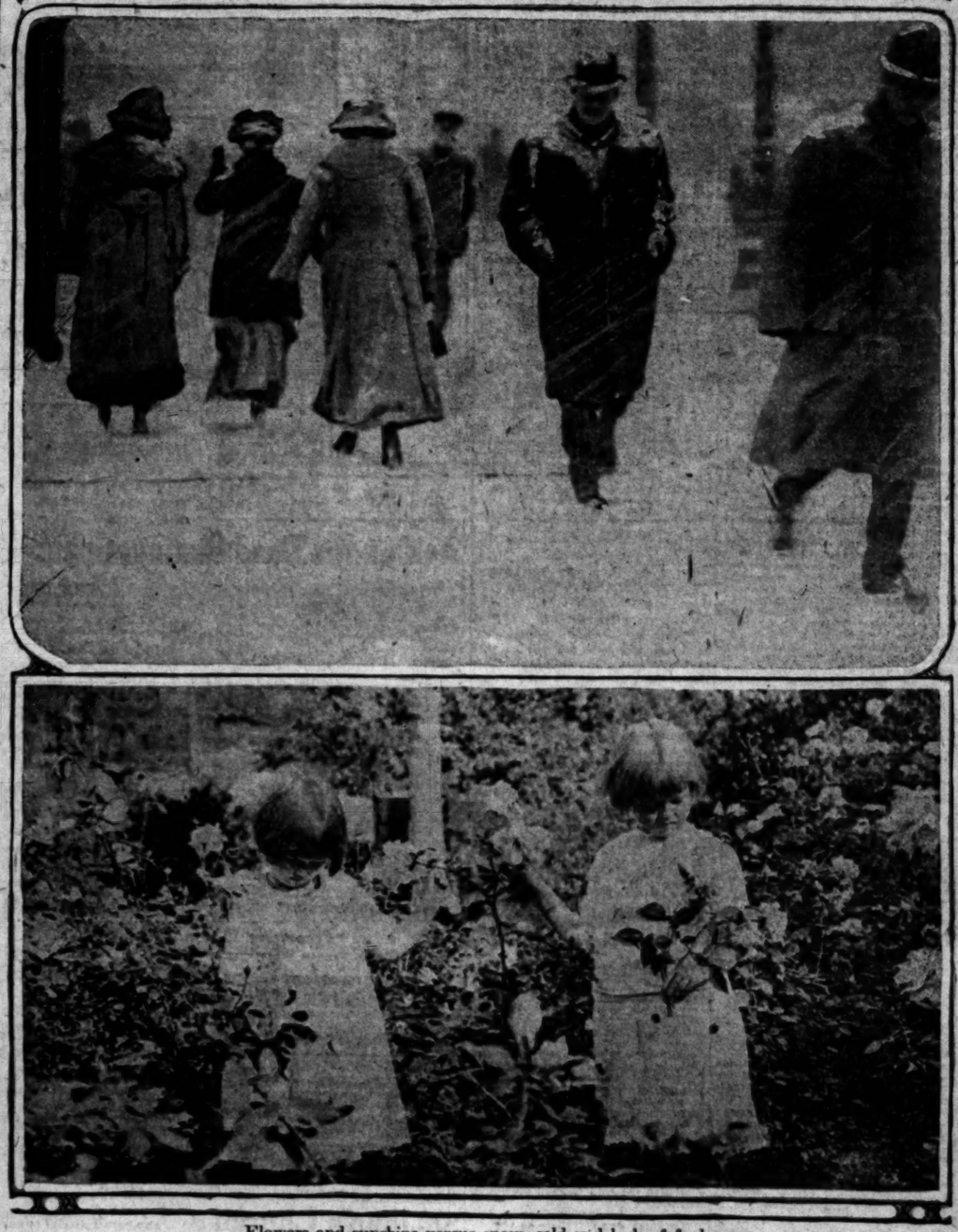

Flowers and sunshine versus snow, cold and lack of fuel.

Army is Better.

LIFE IN SLACKER CAMP DRIVES BROTHERS BACK.

Well-known Men, ex-Mazatlan Colonists, Plead Guilty to Draft Dodging.

DECLARING that the conditions surrounding the American slacker colony at Ensenada and Mazatlan, Mex., are much worse even than have been described, Emil J. Blum, 25 years old, and his brother, Ferdinand Blum, 22 years old, pleaded guilty in Judge Trippet's department of the United States District Court yesterday to a charge of violating the draft law. They are the first of the colony to face a court of justice, so far as reported.

The young men, who are members of a prominent Santa Monica family, left this country on May 23, last, two weeks before the day to register for the draft. They went to Ensenada, where they joined the colony of American slackers, but finding it not to their taste came back to this country and registered at Santa Monica on December 15. They declared in court yesterday that they had registered with the American Consul at Mazatlan, but that the record had been lost somewhere. However, this explanation is not consistent with their plea of guilty to refusing to register.

Both young men agree that half of the worst has not been told of the lives and habits of the slackers, of which they said there are about twenty-five at Ensenada and seventy-five at Mazatlan. The men declared that it is becoming very difficult for the cowards to secure enough to eat. They organize raids on hen roosts, farmers' vegetable patches and engineer many burglaries. In fact, they declare that the farmers suffer so from petty thefts that an organization has been formed for protection.

SICK OF SITUATION.

The defendants had sufficient money to meet their personal wants, but declared that they were sick of the situation before they had been there any length of time and endeavored several times to leave, but could not do so.

When the brothers were arraigned in court, Ferdinand Blum asked time to decide his plea. A continuance was granted and he was placed under $3500 bail.

Emil Blum could see no reason for spending money on bail and after a conference with Assistant United States Attorney Lawson, both pleaded guilty to the charges. The case will be disposed of this morning when Henry Stevens of Beverly Hills, a member of the Santa Monica exemption board, will tell what he knows of the circumstances surrounding the prisoners' registration on their return from Mexico.

Ferdinand Blum stated that he had gone to Mexico with his brother, hoping to avoid the draft on account of the serious illness of his mother. He said that he was will-

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Officially Dead.

BODY OF SWETT MUST REST IN ALIEN SOIL.

Father will not Claim Clay of Famous Crook—Widow Grief Stricken.

THE body of "Dr." Raymond Swett, Wrigley diamond robbery suspect, who is reported to have been killed the night of the 7th inst. while trying to escape from officers in El Paso, will not be brought back to this city for burial.

Identification of the remains of the man killed at El Paso was made last night by Swett's father, a resident of Santa Monica, who said he was able to establish the identity of his son by descriptions received of the clothing, blue eyes, grizzly-gray hair and freckles on the body.

Mrs. Kate W. Swett, wife or widow of the man who was suspected of having stolen $40,000 worth of diamonds from the William Wrigley residence in Pasadena a year ago, was grief stricken when informed yesterday that his career had been ended by a bullet. Although she filed suit in the Superior Court Wednesday to obtain a divorce from him on grounds of desertion, she declared yesterday that she loved him as much as she did the day she married him, and that her purpose in seeking a divorce was that of removing her young son from the influence of the father.

The alleged diamond thief's father stated last night that he had telegraphed the Sheriff at El Paso and written a letter relative to matters in connection with his son's supposed death. It was intimated that when "Dr." Swett was arrested at Mobile, Ala., a few months ago for impersonating an army officer, he had $500 in a Mobile bank, and his family has other information to the effect that he was well supplied with money during the time which elapsed after he escaped from detectives in this city by leaping from the seventh floor of the Grosse Building to the roof of a building two stories below several months ago.

Swett's body was identified by Maj. Charles H. Danforth of the Thirty-fourth Infantry at Fort Bliss, who arrested him in Mobile, Ala., early in September last year, for impersonating an army officer. County Clerk W. D. Greet of El Paso recognized the body as that of "a freckled kid from Los Angeles." The remains are held at an El Paso undertaking establishment pending word from relatives regarding funeral arrangements. In El Paso, he went under the names of Ed J. King, E. J. Parks and Aloysius D. Raymond.

When Mrs. Kate Swett heard that her husband had been shot, she called up her attorney and asked him to shield her from publicity because she fears that she will lose her position if given any notoriety. Since Swett's connection with the alleged attempt to blackmail Mabel Normand the film actress, Mrs. Swett has been working as a stenographer under her maiden name, to support herself and her son. She owns a residence at No. 638 Gramercy place, but is renting it to obtain extra money. Yesterday she suggested to her attorney that her petition for a divorce be withdrawn, but upon his advice she has decided to wait for absolute proof of her husband's death before taking further action in that regard.

In Memoriam.

HOSPITAL BUILDING WILL BE SOLDIER'S MONUMENT.

AS A permanent memorial for a friend who fell upon a battlefield in France last fall, George W. H. Allen of No. 340 South Orange Grove avenue, Pasadena, has arranged to erect a hospital building to be added to the Barlow Sanatorium group in Chavez Ravine on Elysian Park avenue.

Plans for the building are now being drawn by Architect John C. Austin. The structure will be of frame, plastered with white cement, and will be similar to the other structures in the hospital group. Work on the building will start next week.

On the side of the building, near the entrance, there will be a bronze tablet bearing the following inscription:

"In memory of Justin Morell McKenna, born in London, Eng., January 14, 1896. Killed in action at Wasnes au Bac, France, October 2, 1917. Erected by his friend, George W. H. Allen."

Mr. Allen stated last night that the late Justin McKenna was a young man, with whom he became acquainted while traveling abroad. The parents of the young man are Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McKenna of London. The father is a lawyer and Mr. Allen was well acquainted with the family.

The Barlow Sanatorium is maintained by philanthropy for the purposes of treating tubercular patients. It is Mr. Allen's intention, in erecting the memorial, that tubercular soldiers are to be given preference so far as use of the building is concerned.

Before Rotary Club.

EX-SENATOR CARTWRIGHT ROASTS HIS OWN LAW.

Author of State Anti-Trust Act Says it Hampers and Harasses Business. Flays Sam Gompers, Too.

IN A SIZZLING address to the members of the Rotary Club at Christopher's yesterday, George W. Cartwright, former State Senator and author of the California anti-trust law, known by his name, frankly admitted that the law which he created has been doing more harm than good since it went into effect. He indicated that he would not be sorry to see the measure wiped off the statute books.

One of the main objections to the law, as he now sees it, is that it provides for innumerable commissions, which are made up of men who, although not trained to conduct enterprises such as they are authorized to regulate, go out in the name of the anti-trust law, and tell corporations what they may spend, how they may spend it, how they must sell what they produce and what it may be sold for.

Mr. Cartwright said that his honest opinion of the Cartwright law now is that it isn't more than a fifty-fifty proposition so far as a satisfactory measure is concerned. He now regards such laws as Socialistic fads, which do more harm than good, because instead of subserving their supposed purpose and object of protecting business enterprises, they actually harm them. In other words the Cartwright law makes it well nigh impossible, its author thinks, for keen-minded business men of financial strength to launch new business ventures, because they are constantly hampered and intimidated by prosecution or attempts to regulate.

Mr. Cartwright believes that all legitimate business ventures should be allowed to develop without hindrance, which is not the case under the Cartwright law, which has had a stifling effect upon all business activity within its jurisdiction, he agrees.

The Cartwright law went into effect in California in 1907. It was based upon the Valentine anti-trust law then in effect in Ohio. It was of violating this law that eleven large baking companies of Los Angeles were recently convicted.

Ex-Senator Cartwright is a Fresno man. He practiced law for many years and is now president of the Pacific Fire Insurance Company of San Francisco. For more than ten years he has interested himself in an attempt to bring capital and labor together, and his work along that line furnished him with his theme yesterday before the Rotarians.

Mr. Cartwright declared in his speech yesterday that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and his walking delegates and organizers are to blame for much of the labor trouble which has sprung up since the United States went to war. He called attention to the fact that strikes in nearly all industries have been ordered, and that the government has staved them off only by the utmost effort. Industrial concerns have been compelled to give concessions to strikers in order to keep the wheels turning so that the war may be won.

Oscar V. Wescott.

FATHER OF LATE MRS. C. A. CANFIELD DEAD.

OSCAR V. WESCOTT, father of E. A. Wescott of this city and Oakland and Charles R. Wescott of Portland, Or., and of the late Mrs. Charles A. Canfield, died at the residence of his granddaughter, Mrs. J. M. Danziger, at Beverly Hills, yesterday afternoon. He was 87 years old. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy several days ago and never rallied. Mrs. Danziger temporarily withdrew from her voluminous war work to attend him constantly.

Mr. Wescott had spent most of his life in New York State, where he had engaged in agriculture and had become one of the wealthiest farmers of the East. For the last twenty years he had been practically retired from active affairs, spending his winters in Southern California and the summers in the East.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

COMMITS SUICIDE.

G. W. Ransom, 25 years old, of San Francisco, was found dead yesterday morning in a room at the Y. M. C. A. Ransom had committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a cheap revolver. He had been dead, the police say, twenty-four hours. A note left by the dead man asked that a brother, T. W. Ransom, in the Merchants' Exchange Building of San Francisco, be notified. Ill health is supposed to have caused the act.

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WOMEN'S COMMITTEE OF ... DEFENSE COUNCIL TO TRY TO SAVE FOODSTUFFS.

Mrs. J. T. Anderson, chairman of the Woman's Committee of the Los Angeles City Council of Defense, her executive council of ... women yesterday reorganized ... work of the body for a food conservation drive following the successful campaign for the Red Cross ... for food pledges.

Officers will be established in the Hollenbeck Cafe, the use of which has been donated by A. McDonald. The plan is to encourage economy in food use in hotels, cafes, and private homes through personal calls and in other ways.

The women have been encouraged by the fact that the Los Angeles organization took the lead of cities in the country in its ... pledge drive and is being used as a model for other cities.

Mrs. Anderson has just received her appointment as city ... food commissioner from Washington, through State Commissioner Merritt's office at San Francisco. Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, who ... under the State Council of Defense, confirmed this appointment.

WOMAN TELLS DREAM AND WINS DIVORCE.

PREMONITION THAT HUSBAND WENT OUT WITH OTHER WOMEN PROVES CORRECT.

Because her husband stayed late at nights, Mrs. Josefa Wojciechowska worried about it, and because she was worried, she had a dream, she says. She dreamed that Teador Wojciechowska was out with other women. When she awoke she looked around for evidence of his alleged infidelity. During his absence she searched his ... pockets, and under the cushions of the seat, she says, she found letters from women. ... Mrs. W. sued for divorce, and yesterday, before Judge Jackson, told of her dream, and her ... produced some of the letters and cards. The decree was granted.

One letter from a woman ... "Possom" told the husband to get a divorce and marry her; if he would not, she wrote, she would kill ... Mr. Wojciechowska, known as Theodore Bussey, left home and believed to be in Pennsylvania. His wife's testimony showed that he borrowed her money to buy a ... that she worked in a laundry, ironing and scrubbing, and that he did not get money from her.

SAYS SHE WAS FLEECED IN HOTEL TRANSACTION.

How she was fleeced ... charges, in a hotel transaction, ... told yesterday in Justice ... Palmer's court by Miss ... Mitchell of Orange. She had ... to a complaint accusing Mr. ... Mrs. James S. Strong of obtaining money under false pretenses.

The Strongs were arraigned before Justice Palmer, and their hearing set for January 31. It is alleged that Miss Mitchell and her sister Clara, came from St. Louis last June and stopped at the Orange hotel, ... was there they met Mrs. Dolly Strong, who later introduced her husband, the proprietor. Miss Mitchell charges that the Strongs induced her to buy the lease of the hotel as a speculation and that ... the transfer of the property to her name on January 2, she was defrauded.

COUNCIL ACTS AS TAX SALE IMPEDIMENT.

Continuing in its plan to aid property owners against the operations of tax title sharks, the ... Council yesterday delegated Councilman Mallard to represent it ... at the sale of delinquent assessments, which is scheduled for March 4. ... delinquent assessments are for improvements along Springvale ... and for the Sierra street pavement, from Flora to Pomeroy. The total amount of delinquent Springvale drive is $46, and Sierra street, $42.

WARN AGAINST FAKE WAR FUND SOLICITORS.

Declaring that collections ... ing made by a solicitor, the ... ceeds to be divided between the Red Cross and a fund to help ... home for chaplains, contrary to the rules of the war donations, the ... of the County Council of Defense, Chairman Judah of the Publicity Committee of the board has warned citizens of the ... contributing to such solicitors. The war donations board is endeavoring to protect the public from fraudulent war charities, he says, and no permits for soliciting funds are being granted to individuals, but only to a few to well-known and responsible organizations.

YOUTHS PLANNED A BIG GEM ROBBERY.

That Pete Welch and Willie Smith, two youths who were arrested Thursday on a charge of burglary, had planned to rob a store last night of jewels valued at $5000 was declared by the police yesterday.

Detectives Blue and Lee say they secured a confession of the intended crime from the two. A wax impression of the key to a woman's apartment on Wall street, a newly-made key, the impression, and a plan of the man's apartment, were found in possession of the two men. The police refused to give the names.

FALSE PRETENSE CHARGE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Jan. 18.—... James Strong was arrested ... her husband in Los Angeles ... charge of having secured ... false pretenses. They are ... of having sold Mrs. C. E. ... of Los Angeles a lease on ... range inn at Orange, when ... not own the lease.

LEAVE ON BUYING TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer ... left for New York City on an ... sive buying trip for the ... Myer Siegel & Co.

Religious.

CHURCH CENTER FOR ARMENIANS

Edifice will be Dedicated Tomorrow Morning.

Membership Aids Distressed Countrymen.

General News of Local Flocks and Shepherds.

The Armenian Gethsemane Congregational Church, at East Twenty-eighth street and Paloma avenue, will be dedicated tomorrow morning, the services beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

This is the Armenian Christmas Sunday, and it also marks the first anniversary of the purchase of this church property by this congregation, which originally was a branch of the First Congregational Church.

Rev. H. K. Santigian of Fresno will preach the dedicatory sermon, and the pastor, Rev. A. S. Yeretzian, will conduct the dedicatory service. Other speakers will be Rev. G. H. Knadgian and Rev. M. G. Salatian of Fresno. The music will be by a chorus of Armenain singers from Pasadena and this city.

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, Dr. J. K. Browne of San Francisco, for more than thirty years a missionary in Armenia, will speak. Dr. George F. Kennedy, district superintendent of Congregational Churches in California, will also give an address.

The Armenian Gethsemane Congregational Church is the center of Armenian religious activities in Los Angeles. During the past year it has increased steadily in membership and has been an active part in contributing for the relief of distressed countrymen in Armenia.

CHURCH DEDICATION.
HOLLYWOOD BAPTIST.

The beautiful new edifice of the Hollywood Baptist Church at Las Palmas and Selma avenue will be dedicated tomorrow morning at 10:45 o'clock, with a sermon by Dr. S. W. Cummings of the First Baptist Church of Pasadena, and a service of dedication arranged by the pastor, Rev. John Snape. Special music will be rendered by the vested choir of forty-five voices and by soloists.

At 2:30 o'clock there will be addresses by Dr. James A. Francis and Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, and in the evening Mr. Snape will preach. Services will follow during the ensuing week nights. Monday will be denominational night; Tuesday, interdenominational night; Wednesday, men's night; Thursday's women's night; Friday, young people's night.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
MORE STARS ON THE FLAG.

The First Presbyterian Church has been busy putting new stars in its service flag this week. The proportion is now one soldier or sailor to every twelve members of the church. A reception was given Friday evening by the women of the congregation to 118 new members received into the church during the past few weeks. Dr. Walker will preach tomorrow morning on "The Business Principles of Spiritual Success." In the evening the subject will be "The Surprise of the Second Coming," an effort to separate fact and fiction included in some of the theories so widely exploited at the present time.

FIRST METHODIST.
ANOTHER PATRIOTIC SERVICE.

Dr. Charles Edward Locke will preach tomorrow morning in the First Methodist Church, Sixth and Hill streets, on the subject, "Like as a Father." In the evening another one of the series of patriotic services that have been making this church notable will be held. Dr. Locke will answer the question: "Is it ever Christian to hate?" He will also continue a discussion of the question: "Is it patriotic, Christian, scriptural, common-sense, according to historical facts, for prophets of despair to cry out that the world is growing worse?" Special music will be rendered at each service.

TEMPLE BAPTIST.
A BAPTISMAL SERVICE.

A feature of the meeting of Temple Baptist Church in Temple Auditorium, Fifth and Olive streets, tomorrow morning, will be a beautiful baptismal service. Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher will preach on "Common-sense—Why so Unsommon?" The vested choir of 100 voices and the Temple Quartette will sing. In the evening Dr. Brougher will begin a series of sermons on "How to be Happy Though Married." His subject will be "Choosing a Wife, or How Can a Young Man Know the Right Girl to Marry?" Special musical features have been arranged for this service.

AT IMMANUEL.
SERMONS ON DEMOCRACY.

Rev. Herbert Bootoh Smith will begin a series of sermons tomorrow morning in Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Tenth and Figueroa streets, on democracy. The subjects will be "God, the Author of Democracy;" "Christ, the Expounder of Democracy;" "Angels, the Singers of Democracy;" "America, an Experiment in Democracy;" "Presbyterianism, a Religion of Democracy." In the evening Mr. Smith will speak on "What I Believe About Jonah and the Whale."

The Brotherhood dinner will occur Monday evening, when Dr. Carle F. Patton will speak on "The Old Gospel in a New Field."

DR. PATTON'S SERMONS.
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

"Each After His Own Kind" is the subject selected by Dr. Carl S. Patton for his sermon tomorrow morning at the First Congregational Church when he will point out the strange persistence of everything to follow after it own kind—in temperament, inheritance, religion, institutions, etc. In the evening Dr. Patton will preach on "Fighting for Peace," a strongly patriotic address which will be based on some of the disclosures made by Dr. Henry Van Dyke on his return to this country after his experience as Minister at The Hague. Dr. Van Dyke having resigned his position there in order to be free to say what he believed concerning the "Potsdam Gang," as he refers to the German militarists.

FIRST CHRISTIAN.
MEN AND MILLIONS TEAM.

Members of the "Men and Millions" team will conduct the services both morning and evening tomorrow at the First Christian Church. The team is composed of twenty of the most prominent men in the Christian Church. The aim of the movement is to secure $6,300,000 for the colleges and missionary and benevolent work of the Christian Church, and to enlist 1000 young men and women for missionary service. These addresses will be a stirring presentation of the project.

DR. BRIEGLEB'S THEMES.
WESTLAKE PRESBYTERIAN.

Dr. G. A. Briegleb will preach tomorrow morning in the Westlake Presbyterian Church, No. 920 Grand View street, on "The Ascension and Exaltation," and in the evening on "Engaged; the Mystic Ring," one of a series of sermons on the marks leading to personal and domestic happiness. The monthly meeting of the Westlake Men's Club will be held Monday night, with a dinner at 6:30 o'clock, followed by an address by Dr. James A. Francis on "The Meaning of the War."

ANNUAL TOURIST DAY.
AT TRINITY AUDITORIUM.

Tomorrow will be observed as annual tourist day at Trinity Auditorium, Ninth street and Grand avenue. Dr. Charles C. Selecman will preach at the morning service on "Entertaining Angels," and in the evening his subject will be "California, the Land of Promise." A beautiful pennant will be given to the city that has the largest number of former residents present, and a telegram will be sent to the Mayor of the winning city. Mayor Woodman has been invited to be present and greet the tourists. A sacred concert will be given at 3 o'clock, and Benjamin Scoville, who comes from the war front, will tell the story of his two years in the trenches.

RED CROSS NIGHT.
WEST ADAMS METHODIST.

"Red Cross Night" will be observed in the West Adams Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow evening, Benjamin Scoville, nephew of the famous actor, Sir Henry Irving, will give his experiences in the trenches, and will recite poems of the war. Rev. W. L. Y. Davis will speak on "The Untouched Cross," and the Pershing quartette will sing patriotic selections. In the morning Dr. Byron H. Wilson, district superintendent, will preach.

KROTONA INSTITUTE.
THEOSOPHICAL LECTURE.

A. P. Warrington, president of the American section of the Theosophical Society, will lecture in the Temple at Krotona Institute, Hollywood, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on "Why the Soul Reincarnates." The lecture is free and the public is invited. The large library, restrooms and cafeteria, and the twenty-three-acre campus will be open to the public all day. The eight weeks' winter session of the institute will begin Monday.

STUDY IN HEROISM.
CHURCH OF THE PEOPLE.

"What, Men Die for, a Study in Heroism" will be the subject of an address by Reynold E. Blight before the Church of the People, Blanchard Hall, tomorrow morning. In a prelude he will discuss the topic "Give Us a Coalition Government." Mr. Blight believes that the exegencies of the war demand a coalition government in the United States similar to the war administrations of Great Britain and France, and the best statesmanship, business acumen and industrial leadership may be mobilized in the prosecution of the war. A musical programme will be rendered by Mrs. S. H. Haley, soprano, and Mrs. W. R. Tanner, pianist.

DEDICATE FLAG.
PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL.

A service flag containing twenty-five stars will be dedicated tomorrow morning in Plymouth Congregational Church, when Dr. George A. Andrews will preach a sermon on the subject of "In the Service." The men of this church will meet at 5:30 o'clock tomorrow evening for the organization of a Plymouth Brotherhood, and at 7:30 o'clock Dr. Andrews will preach on "The Men of Plymouth." Mrs. Benjamin will play a violin solo and the Plymouth choir will sing.

PATRIOTIC CHURCH.
EPISCOPALIANS' RESOLUTION.

During the diocesan convention of the Episcopal church, just closed in this city, a resolution was adopted with expression of much enthusiasm, declaring that the whole duty of the church membership is demanded for patriotic service, and that the church membership commits itself unequivocally to a support of the government. The resolution further declares that as individuals the members stand ready to do their part in either private or public capacity.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE.
TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

Under the auspices of the Second Church of Christ Scientist, a free lecture on Christian Science will be given tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in Shrine Auditorium by Clarence W. Chadwick, C.S.B., of Omaha, member of the board of lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston. The lecture will be repeated on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Second Church edifice, No. 948 West Adams street. The public is invited to each of these lectures.

BIBLE INSTITUTE.
DR. TORREY TO SPEAK.

Dr. R. A. Torrey, pastor of the Church of the Open Door, Bible Institute Auditorium, will preach from the following topics tomorrow: Morning, "Jesus Christ, a Real Man;" evening, "Jesus, the Great I Am." The usual excellent programmes of music will be rendered at both services by the chorus choir, men's quartette and soloists. The public is cordially invited.

CORPORATE COMMUNION.
ST. PAUL'S PRO-CATHEDRAL.

There will be a corporate communion for the teachers and officers of the Sunday-school and members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Olive street, opposite Central Park, at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow morning. At 11 o'clock Rev. Robert B. Gooden, head master of Harvard Military School, will preach. In the evening Rev. J. Munday, late rector of Grace Church, Port Huron, Mich., will preach.

TOMORROW'S EVENTS.
WIDE CHOICE OFFERED YOU.

In the Magnolia-avenue Christian Church, West Twenty-fifth street and Magnolia avenue, tomorrow morning, members of the "Men and Millions" team will conduct the services. In the evening, the pastor, Rev. J. Newton Jessup, will preach.

"A Living Vine and its Branches" will be the theme of Rev. Marcus F. McClure, tomorrow morning, in the First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood, Gower street and Carlos avenue. In the evening, there will be an evangelistic meeting. Sam Simmons, a Billy Sunday "trail-hitter," will speak on "A Message from Hell."

Rev. J. M. Schaefle's sermon tomorrow morning, in the Pico Heights Congregational Church will be on "The Call to the Colors." In the evening, Robert C. Burton will speak on "Latest News from the Homeline Trenches."

Dr. A. B. Prichard will speak tomorrow morning in the Vermont-avenue Presbyterian Church, West Fifty-third street and Vermont avenue, on "Our Great High Priest," a communion meditation. In the evening the service will be in charge of a delegation from the Union Rescue Mission.

In the Hollywood Christian Church, Gower street and Hollywood boulevard, tomorrow morning Rev. W. F. Richardson will preach on "The Meaning of the Cross," and in the evening he will speak on "Common Sense in Religion."

Dr. Campbell Coyle's sermon tomorrow morning in the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Pasadena avenue and Avenue 53 will be on "The Three Hundred that Lapped." In the evening John Tyler, a convert of the Jerry McAuley Mission, will speak.

"Jesus and a Needy Woman" will be the sermon theme of Rev. Howard Dean French tomorrow morning in the Congregational Church of the Messiah, Washington street and Van Ness avenue. In the evening he will give the first of a series of sermons on "Lessons from My Parishes," the subject being "A City Suburb."

Dr. N. L. Rowell's theme tomorrow morning in the Angeles Mesa Congregational Church, Fifty-fourth street and Sixth avenue, will be "Seeking a Bride." In the evening the "press team" will have charge of the services.

Rev. William Davies will preach on the subject "Tempted Like as We Are" tomorrow morning in the Vernon-avenue Congregational Church. "The Call of the Master" will be his evening theme.

In St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Thirty-sixth place and Vermont avenue, tomorrow morning Rev. M. H. Stine, D.D., will preach, and at the evening service Dr. Jesse W. Ball will preach on "Gifts of Grace."

Rev. S. T. Sorenson's sermon tomorrow morning in Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Fifteenth street and Dewey avenue, will be on "The Divine Visitor." In the evening he will give the second sermon of a series on the Ten Commandments, his subject being "The Holy Name."

"Fervent in Spirit" will be the sermon subject of Rev. E. E. Hdick tomorrow morning in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Euclid avenue and Eagle street. "Enlisting in the Service" will be his evening theme.

A big "birthday party" service will be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night in the Union Rescue Mission, No. 145 North Main street, with a special musical programme and address by Benj F. Pearson, followed by a free feed for all. The Bible class will meet at 2:30 o'clock and the street meeting at First and Los Angeles streets, will occur at 4 o'clock, followed by the "reaping service" in the mission at 6 o'clock.

"Busy-ness vs. Business" will be the subject of Rev. W. G. Mills tomorrow morning in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, West Jefferson street and Third avenue. In the evening his sermon will be on "Three Views of Grace."

A sermon on "High Levels in Prayer" will be given by Dr. W. H. Titrow tomorrow morning in the University Methodist Episcopal Church, West Jefferson street and McClintock avenue. In the evening he will speak on "The Tether of the Almighty." The vested choir will sing.

Rev. Dan Trundle will preach on "Gain Through Loss" tomorrow morning in the Highland Park Christian Church, Monte Vista avenue and Avenue 58. At the evening service there will be two speakers from the "Men and Millions" movement team.

Miss Harriet Hale Rix will speak at the services of the Home of Truth, Brackett Hall, tomorrow morning on "True and False Prophecy."

In the First United Presbyterian Church, Ninth and Figueroa streets, tomorrow morning Dr. J. Clarence Pinkerton will preach on "The Normal Disciple." He will speak in the evening on "My Father's Books."

Rev. Chester Ferris will preach tomorrow morning in Park Congregational Church, Bellevue avenue and Douglas street, on "The Lord be with Your Spirit," and in the evening on "Should All Denominations Unite in One Church?"

Rev. M. Bercovitz will speak on "The Coming of Christ" at the meeting of the Association of Hebrew Christians and Lovers of Israel, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the chapel at No. 220 South Hill street.

"Jerusalem as I Saw It, and the Effect of the British Capture" will be the subject of a sermon by Rev. S. M. Bernard tomorrow night in the Pico Heights Christian Church, No. 1324 Berendo street. "The Efficient Church" will be his morning topic.

"Clean Hands and a Pure Heart" will be the subject of Rev. E. Stanton Hodgin tomorrow morning in the First Unitarian Church. He will give a prelude on the subject of "Thrift and Patriotism." Mr. Hodgin will speak to the social service class at 10:30 o'clock, on "How Civilization Began."

Dr. George Davidson will preach tomorrow morning in St. John's Episcopal Church on "Caring for the Souls of Men," and in the evening on "The Church and the Nation."

Eleven Christian Science churches and two societies will conduct services tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, subject, "Life." First, Second, Third, Fifth and Sixth churches will hold services in the evening at 8 o'clock.

A sermon on "The Cleansing Blood" will be given by Rev. A. L. Kinter tomorrow morning in the Glassell Park Baptist Church, Glassell avenue, near Avenue 30. In the evening his sermon subject will be "Safety First."

Rev. Edward Martin Cobb will speak tomorrow morning in the Bethesda Presbyterian Church, Clanton street and Paloma avenue, on "Jesus at Work." Dr. Henry Albert Cobb will speak in the evening on "Four Steps in Christian Growth." The young people's choir will sing at each service.

"Hindrances and Helps to Spiritual Worship" will be the sermon theme of Rev. J. W. Greathouse tomorrow morning in the Orchard-Avenue Baptist Church, No. 1276 West Twenty-ninth street. In the evening he will speak on "A Vision of Jesus." Special music will be rendered at each service.

Rev. A. C. Kleinlein's sermon tomorrow morning in the Ohio Synod Lutheran Mission, West Eighth street and Burlington avenue, will be on the theme of "Fervent in Spirit." In the evening he will speak on "The First Miracle of Jesus."

Dr. James S. McGaw, secretary of the National Reform Association, will preach tomorrow morning in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Hollywood, Ivar avenue and Hollywood boulevard. In the evening Rev. Herbert E. Markett will preach on "A Handicap Race."

"The Pedigree of Free Thought" will be the subject of a lecture by J. Henry Orme at 8 o'clock tomorrow night before the Los Angeles lodge of the Theosophical Society, suite 406 Blanchard Building.

"Following the Dream Boy" will be the subject of Dr. William H. Fishburn tomorrow morning in the West Adams Presbyterian Church. In the evening he will speak on "When a Voice Talks to Us."

In the First Universalist Church, No. 1373 South Alvarado street, tomorrow morning, Dr. C. Ellwood Nash will speak on "The Big Endless Punishment." The choir will render special music and Mrs. Joy Nash Fort will sing a solo.

Rev. Joseph H. Smith, noted as a Bible expositor, is to hold a series of meetings in the First German Methodist Church, beginning February 1 and continuing ten days.

The Los Angeles Baptist Ministers' Conference, at Rowland Hall, No. 313 West Third street, will have a memorial service Monday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock, in honor of the late Dr. A. J. Frost. The service will be conducted by Dr. James A. Francis.

In the First United Brethren Church, Seventeenth street near Figueroa, tomorrow morning, Dr. F. F. Rosselot will preach on "Jesus and His Kingdom." His evening subject will be "Church Destroyers."

Dr. William M. Jeffers will preach tomorrow morning in the Boyle Heights Methodist Episcopal Church, No. 300 North St. Louis street, on "Lives of Power," and in the evening his subject will be "God's Plan for Your Life."

"The Task of the City Church" and "The Message of St. Luke to Our Age" will be the respective morning and evening sermon themes of Dr. A. H. Weitkamp tomorrow in the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Forty-fifth street and Normandie avenue.

NEW SHIP COMPANY TO ASK CITY LEASE.

OFFICIALS SAY APPLICATION FOR GROUND WILL BE FILED MONDAY.

Harbor Commission officials stated yesterday that the backers of the projected new shipbuilding plant at the harbor will file an application for a lease on a harbor site on Monday.

Mayor Woodman said that the Harbor Commission has received "six nibbles for shipbuilding sites, and that I consider two of them so good that they will build yards."

A city official who is in touch with harbor affairs declared that G. L. Craig, a relative of John Craig, the Long Beach shipbuilder, is interested in a site at the west basin. Mr. Craig is known as a shipbuilder of long experience, having been engaged in this business on the Great Lakes.

It has been known about the City Hall for several days that the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Drydock Company would like to increase the size of its plant, and that there was talk of such procedure. The Mayor explained yesterday that the company had leased all the land the Harbor Commission could legally grant it—3000 feet—and that a new corporation, possessing a different name, would have to be organized before any additional land could be leased.

The Mayor's veto message to the ordinance leasing land to the Regan Forge and Engineering Company mentioned the reason for the veto. It stated the land desired by the forge company might be desired for the extension of the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Drydock plant. The Forge company wanted the land immediately adjacent to that occupied by the shipbuilding company. The veto was sustained when presented to the City Council yesterday morning.

SEWING MACHINE MAN IS DECLARED GUILTY.

A. R. Leming of Whittier was convicted by a jury in United States District Judge Trippet's court yesterday on a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud. Leming was a sewing machine agent in Whittier, and it was charged that he sold machines for cash and then returned leases, payable monthly, to the company, made out in the name of persons who could not be located. Leming will be sentenced Friday.

Nature's Way Is Best

Nature's laxative is bile. If your liver is sending the bile on its way as it should, you'll never be constipated.

Keep the liver tuned right up to its work.

Take one pill regularly (more only if necessary) until your bowels act regularly, freely, naturally.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Genuine bears Signature

Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood.

Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

DOESN'T LIKE PANTS.

So Lumberjack Appeals to Mayor and Offers to Prove Case. Hizoner Horrified.

The bare lower limbs of a lumberjack do not appeal to Mayor Woodman and his clerk, Rev. Glen MacWilliams, as was evidenced yesterday, when a man from the pine woods called at the Mayor's office to seek redress from a local clothing house.

The visitor, who was not supplied with a visiting card, insisted that the Mayor compel the clothing store to furnish him a more perfectly-fitting pair of trousers. He created something akin to a sensation when he started to remove the ill-fitting garment to enable the Mayor and his clerk to obtain a better view of the defects he alleged existed. He was halted before he had loosened many of the buttons, and was hustled away to City Prosecutor Widney's office.

No Terror!

"Do you believe in fire and brimstone as a possibility after this earthly life?"

"I don't exactly believe it," replied the shivering citizen, "but I'm kind o' hopeful."—[Washington Star.

PITY OLD JANITOR.

He's Been on Duty at City Hall for Thirty Years, but Old Age has Gripped Him.

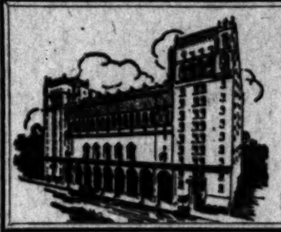
The infirmities of age have overtaken Cyrus Vena, chief janitor of the City Hall, and the Board of Public Works will ask the Councilmen today what it shall do toward continuing the old negro on the city pay roll. The janitor does not know how old he is, but he is certain he is close to the century mark. He has not been on duty since last October, and his physician informed

Secretary [illegible] of the public works department, pointed out it would be impossible to permit return to his duties as janitor.

Mr. Vena entered the city employ at the time the present City Hall building was completed, and was back in 1892, and has been for duty every day since then until 1917.

Go to Church Tomorrow

BIBLE INSTITUTE AUDITORIUM



Church of the Open Door Sixth and Hope Streets

DR. R. A. TORREY, Pastor

11 a.m.—"JESUS CHRIST, A REAL MAN."
7:30 p.m.—"JESUS, THE GREAT, I AM."

LARGE CHORUS AND MEN'S QUARTETTE
Directed by John Bissell Trowbridge; Charles H. Marsh, Accompanist.
THE PUBLIC WILL FIND [illegible] FREE

THEOSOPHY.

United Lodge of Theosophists
FIFTH FLOOR, METROPOLITAN BLDG., 5th and Broadway—Public Library Bldg.
SUNDAY, 8 P.M.
"Can the Dead Communicate"
Theosophists, and others who are seeking a Philosophy of Life that really explains, are invited to attend. No fees, charges or collections. Questions invited and answered. Free Reading Room, open daily, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Woman's Study Class, Wednesday, 2:30 p.m. All women welcome. General study class Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Noonday meetings, 12:20 to 1:00, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
Friday, 8 p.m.—"Why Do We Die?"

METHODIST.

ANNUAL TOURIST DAY
At Trinity Auditorium Grand Ave. at Ninth. Church [illegible]

DR. CHAS. C. SELECMAN, PASTOR
11 a.m.—"Entertaining Angels"
Special—MARGARET M[illegible]
Queen of Whittier.
7:30 p.m.—"California the Land of Promise"
Special—Mme. Constance [illegible]
World Famous Soprano.
3 p.m.—Address, Benjamin [illegible]
Who Has Just Returned from the Trenches.
Every Tourist should see Trinity and hear the [illegible] TRINITY—3500 FREE SEATS.

BAPTIST.

TEMPLE BAPTIST 8th and Olive Streets.
Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, D.D. Pastor. Pearson, Director.
11 a.m., "Common Sense; Why So Unsommon?"
HAROLD PROCTOR, Soloist.
Anthems by Quartet and Choir.
BEAUTIFUL BAPTISMAL SERVICE.
7:30 p.m., "Choosing a Wife, or How to Know the Girl You Ought to Marry."
First in series, "HOW TO BE HAPPY THOUGH MARRIED."
Duet by Harold Proctor and George Hamm.
Contralto Solo, Alice Lohr McDaniel.
Special—The Davis Sisters,
America's Girl Buglers, in Military Costume.
Just returned from Cantonments.
Dr. Ray Hastings plays big organ both times.

FIRST BAPTIST 727 S. FLOWER STREET.
Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Dr. Francis Will Treat as a Prelude on Sunday Evening
"Jerusalem Once More in the Hands of a Christian Power."
Morning Subject:
Does God Really Enjoy the Fellowship of Men?

EPISCOPAL.

CHRIST CHURCH TWELFTH ST. AND FLOWER
Rev. Baker P. Lee, Rector.
7:30—Early Holy Communion. 9:30—Sunday School and Bible Class.
11—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
"FALSE GODS"
7:30 p.m., A Patriotic Address: "A Message from the Front."
Strangers and visiting Episcopalians welcome.

St. John's Church CORNER FIGUEROA AND WEST ADAMS STREETS.
Rev. Geo. Davidson, D.D., Rector.
SERVICES:
7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m.—Sunday-school.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service. Morning Sermon.
"The Church Caring for the Souls of Men."
7:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer. Evening Sermon.
"The Church and the Nation."
Grand ave. car to Adams. Walk one block west or University car to Chester Place. Walk through Chester, then one block east.
STRANGERS CORDIALLY WELCOME.

ST. PAUL'S PRO-CATHEDRAL
323 South Olive Street
Services:
7:45 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service.
11:00 a.m.—Rev. Robert B. Gooden.
Topic: The Church and the Enlisted Man.
7:45 p.m.—Rev. John Munday.
Topic: The Church and the Boy.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Immanuel PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Figueroa at Tenth.
Herbert Booth Smith, Minister.
11 a.m.—"God the Author of Democracy."
7:30 p.m.—"What I Believe About Jonah and the Whale."
IMMANUEL VESTED MEN'S CHOIR. MEXICAN CHOIR.

WESTLAKE PRESBYTERIAN
920 Grand View Street
W. 6th Cars.
"THE FRIENDLY CHURCH"
DR. G. A. BRIEGLEB, Minister.
Seasonable Sunday Sermons:
At 11: "The Ascension and Exaltation."
Sermon series on the Apostles' Creed.
At 7:30: "Engaged: The Mystic Ring."
Sermon series on "Life's Pathway."
All Seatings Free. A Welcoming Hand.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Corner Figueroa and Twentieth Streets
HUGH K. WALKER, D.D., LL.D., Minister.
Dr. Walker will preach 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject: "The Business Principles of Spiritual Success." Evening, "The Surprise of the Second Coming." Special programs of music. Sibley G. Pease, Organist and Director.

WEST ADAMS PRESBYTERIAN WEST ADAMS STREET NEAR VERMONT AVENUE
DR. WILLIAM H. FISHBURN, Pastor
11 a.m.—Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Following the Dream Boy."
7:45 p.m.—Sermon by the Pastor. Subject, "When a Voice Talks to Us."
Take Vermont and Georgia car, get off at W. Adams St., walk half block west.

NEW THOUGHT.

NEW CIVILIZATION CHURCH
Walker Auditorium (Strand Theater.) 7:30 S. Grand Avenue. Julia Seton M.D., Founder
Sunday Services. Subjects Taught.
Jan. 20th, 8 p.m.—"The Balance of Forces."
School of New Civilization, Melrose Hotel, 120-130 So. Grand Ave.
Public Lectures, Julia Seton, M.D., Speaker.
Healing Meetings Daily, 2 P.M.
Numerology Lecture Every Monday, 8 P.M.
Psychology of Success Every Wednesday, 8 P.M.

HOME OF TRUTH MISS HARRIET HALE RIX, Minister.
Subject: "TRUE AND FALSE PROPHECY." Sunday, 11 a.m.; Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; Mrs. Parmelee's Bible Lesson, 10 a.m., Brackett Hall, 531 W. 7th St.; Lessons in "Christian Mind Healing," given by Miss Rix in Brackett Hall, Saturday and Monday evenings, at 8 o'clock. Miss Rix's Bible Lessons Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Healing Meeting, Thursday, 8 p.m.; Home of Truth Chapel, 803 So. Union ave. All are welcome. Free-will offerings received.

LATTER DAY SAINTS.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
Services every Sunday at 152 West Adams street: Sunday-school, 10 a.m. Preaching services, 11:00 a.m. Sacrament services, 7 p.m. All are cordially invited. No collections. Take South Main or Grand avenue cars.

CONGREGATIONAL.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
REV. CARL S. PATTON, D.D., Pastor, [illegible]
11:00 a.m.—"Each After His Own Kind"
7:45 p.m.—"Fighting for Peace."
9:30 A.M.—Bible School.
Wednesday night, Women's Bible Class 3 o'clock. Cafeteria Class 6:45. Midweek meeting 7:45.

PLYMOUTH Rev. George A. Andrews
THE HOME CHURCH 21st St., 1 blk. W. of Figueroa
Rev. Wm. G. Work of Pomona at 9:30.
11 a.m.—"In the Service."
7:30 p.m.—"The Men of Plymouth."
University or Washington St. cars. Strangers cordially welcome.

LIBERAL CHRISTIAN.

LIBERAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
We found our faith on the thought of EVOLUTION rather than [illegible] Revelation through NORMAL HUMAN EXPERIENCE rather than [illegible] and on Salvation through GROWTH rather than a miraculous [illegible]
CHURCH OF THE PEOPLE.
Blanchard Hall, 232 S. Broadway. Service 11 a.m. Reynold E. [illegible]
What Men Die For: A Study in Heroism
Prelude: Give Us a Coalition Government.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH
925 South Flower St. E. Stanton Hodgin, Minister. Service 11 a.m.
"Clean Hands and a Pure Heart"
Prelude on "Thrift." Special Music. Sunday-school at 10. Minister's class on "How Civilization Began."

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
1373 South Alvarado St. West Pico or 18th St. cars. Service 11 a.m. Dr. C. Ellwood Nash will preach on
A Thorough Examination of the Big Endless Punishment
By Request, with Compliments to Dr. Torrey

CHRISTIAN.

First Christian Corner Hope and Ninth
11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Addresses by Representatives
MEN AND MILLIONS TEAM
Two Great Messages by Two Great Men

MAGNOLIA AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
25th and Magnolia. J. Newton Jessup, Pastor. Telephone [illegible]
Morning—Members of the Men and Millions Team will fill the pulpit.
Evening—The pastor will preach.

VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY.

SWAMI ABHEDANANDA
Lecture—Symphony Hall, 232 S. Hill St., Sunday, 8 p.m. Subject: "Love for Humanity." All welcome. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:45 p.m. 107 Coulter Bldg., Broadway.

MISCELLANEOUS

Spiritual Life Convocation and School of [illegible]
(Inter-Denominational)
REV. JOSEPH H. SMITH, REV. CHAS. H. [illegible]
and the Wieg-Knight Quartette.
First German Methodist Episcopal Church
Olive near 5th St.
Feb. 1—7:30 p.m.—Feb. 12

GAZE Sunday Afternoon, [illegible] Blanchard Hall
"How to Live [illegible]

EFFICIENT LIFE.

EFFICIENT LIFE CHURCH
FRIDAY MORNING CLUB HOUSE
FIGUEROA AND NINTH, SUNDAY, 11 [illegible]
MARGARET C. LAGRANGE, [illegible]
Subject: "The Bargain."
Vital subjects. A forceful, logical and convincing [illegible]

Invitation to Chr[illegible]

CHIEF SHOWS D[illegible] REDUCING PO[illegible]

Statistics Prove the Lo[illegible] the Most Efficient [illegible] City in the C[illegible]

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"I have heard rumors to the effect that one of the reasons for the suggestions that the Council dismiss twenty-five patrolmen is based on the claim that the present department is inefficient and inactive.

"In refutation I have had compiled a table from the annual reports of the police departments of twenty cities of the size of Los Angeles or larger. This shows, in tabulated form, the total number of arrests in each department, the number of arrests made by the entire department, and an estimate of the average arrests per man for the fiscal year for which such reports were made. The table shows that Los Angeles leads all the cities named by from two to five times the number of arrests per man.

NO FALSE ARRESTS.

"It has not been charged that this department had been guilty of making false arrests, hence the arrests may be justifiable, and one [illegible] was made on an average of every eleven minutes.

"It has also been charged, by inference at least, that crooks are given immunity by police officers, and that I have joined the streets with the full knowledge of the officers and are not arrested. It is estimated that several hundred men on parole from the state prisons of California now live in Los Angeles. Several hundred others, who have served their time, have been discharged from penal institutions, also make their home here. A great many of these men are following honorable [illegible] and have [illegible] tempt[illegible]

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Theaters—Amusements—En[illegible]

CINEMA—PHONES: { MAIN 192, F1018 GRA[illegible] SHO[illegible]
PRICES—Matinees—15c, 20c. Loges, 30c. [illegible] days and Holidays. Evenings—[illegible]
Last Time Today

GEORGE M. CO[illegible]
THE ASSASSIN OF GRIEF AND R[illegible]
IN
"7 Keys to Bald[illegible]
COMMENCING TOMORROW
LINA CAVALIERI AS "The Eternal Temptress"
"Italy's [illegible] —Nature Ale[illegible] MAN, enacted [illegible] dared.

OROSCO— World's Greates[illegible] MATINEE TODAY
[illegible]nd and Positively Last Week Begins With To[illegible]
Hit-the-Trail Ho[illegible]
PRICES—Nights, 10c to 75c. Matinees, [illegible] Next Attraction, "MART'S WAY OUT," by A[illegible]

URBANK
Daily 1 to 11 p.m. Matinees 15c; Nights, 25c. Holidays, 15c. Next Week Vaudeville"
Transcontinental Vaudeville M[illegible] ning and Lee; the Royal Du[illegible] Kit Clark; Shorty McCoy; Bro[illegible]
Feature Photoplay: "WHERE[illegible]

UINN'S ALTO— SECOND AND LAST TOMORRO[illegible]
MARY GARDEN[illegible]

ASON OPERA HOUSE— MATINEE TODAY— TONIGHT LA[illegible]
Richard Walton Tully, Author of "The Bird of [illegible]
"THE FLAME"
EVENINGS, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.

PHEUM— THE BEST OF VA[illegible]
Every Night at 8. 10-25-50-75c; boxes $1.00. Matinee [illegible] Boxes, 75c. Except Holiday Matinee
WYATT & SCOTCH LADS AND LASSES, in Kilts [illegible] MONTGOMERY and GEORGE PERRY, "Bachelors of Art[illegible] Court of Errors; THE LEVOLOS, Wire Sensation; HARRI[illegible] and the Cornet; WILLIE WESTON, Character Songs; W[illegible] Bank, Bank;" RALPH DUNBAR'S TENNESSEE TE[illegible] Band. Orchestral Concerts 2 and 8 p.m. Pathe Exclu[illegible]

ILLER'S Spring and Main of Ninth
[illegible] 12:45, 2:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:15.
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Invitation to Criminals.

CHIEF SHOWS DANGER OF REDUCING POLICE FORCE.

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The mere fact that a man has served time in a State prison does not warrant the police in arresting him every time he appears on the public streets. It would be unfair to the man who has paid the penalty for his offense to be harrassed continually by the police, unless he is engaged in some questionable occupation which would lead the officers to believe him guilty of a new offense. Therefore, the mere fact that ex-convicts or men or parole to the State parole officer residing in this city, are seen on the streets, does not justify the criticism of the department on the grounds of negligence, and I wish to state that any police officer, who has knowledge of a man who is engaged in crime and does not perform his sworn duty to bring that man to justice, will be dismissed if such charges can be sustained.

For several years past it has been the custom of the department to request an addition to the force of twenty-five men to serve through the months of January, February and March. This year the request has not been made. We have endeavored in every way possible to control the crime situation without being obliged to ask the Council to incur this additional expense, and have been fairly successful to date.

INVITATION TO CRIMINALS.

However, I am of the firm opinion that to dismiss twenty-five patrolmen from the force would be an invitation to men of criminal tendencies to engage in offenses which, under present conditions, are held largely in check.

I consider the patrol force of the city absolutely inadequate, particularly at the present time, when we are engaged in an international war, and when, by the proclamation of the President, the police departments throughout the United States become a part of the national government in the enforcement of the conscription regulations.

Now, also, we are required to register all alien enemies in the city, which will require the services of at least twenty-five men for the period of a month and perhaps longer.

The further fact that auto bandits have made their appearance on the streets in the residential districts within the last few nights, further emphasizes the absurdity of reducing the patrol force at this time.

The following table shows the number of arrests per police officer in the police departments of various cities:

City—	Average arrests per policeman per year.
New York	20
Chicago	20
Buffalo	39
Detroit	32
Montreal	36
Cincinnati	36
St. Louis	31
Milwaukee	18
Newark	15
Cleveland	19
Los Angeles	70

WOMEN'S WORK, WOMEN'S CLUBS.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

Mme. Leon Dupriez, native of Louvain, Belgium, wife of the professor of that name, now at Harvard University, who has learned English in the brief period she has been in this country, held her audience spellbound at the Friday Morning Club yesterday as she told of the sacking of the ancient city by the Germans and her own intimate experiences under the invasion.

In excellent but curiously accented English, she told those many intimate domestic incidents that bring a story home so poignantly to the mind. She told how incredible it seemed that Belgium would be drawn into the war, and how suddenly the horror came upon them; how on that very first evening they were caring for the horribly wounded in their homes, and of the pathetically heroic speeches, hopeful, splendid, that Belgium's statesmen were making at the eleventh hour. She told of the wierd and horror-struck silence that settled upon the town when they at last knew the Germans were coming; how she calmed her neighbors by assuring them that German atrocities must have been greatly exaggerated, so that her family and many of theirs decided to stay. She told of that dreadful four hours in which miles of German soldiers marched into the town, of the furtive watching of the inhabitants from their windows, of the later peremptory ringing of doorbells—and erstwhile quiet domestic homes with as many as forty and fifty soldiers quartered upon them. She told of the manner of her greeting by the German officers, one in particular "one of those German noblemen, one of their supermen," and of the infinitely better manners of the plain soldiers, husbands and fathers themselves. One officer, upon leaving her with many men quartered on her household, said, "Now I know my men. If any trouble occurs here, remember your house will be burned." She told of her pathetic efforts to keep her four children from alarm, of her anxiety to do all the speaking as her German was better "and I thought they would treat a woman better than they might treat my husband."

And then the dreadful exodus of an affrighted population, given five minutes to leave the burning town—the German revenge for their defeat elsewhere. That town in which a tenth of the people were killed before their eyes as punishment because, it was claimed, a shot had been fired from a window! The shooting of an old man, just for fun, while she looked, the wanton destruction of homes before the burning, the order that everyone lift both hands in the air upon meeting a German soldier, the keeping of hundreds of people standing, packed closely, for three days and three nights in one place, old men and women, pregnant mothers, young girls, weak invalids.

No wonder that, at the end of such a palpitating and vivid discourse, the German helmet which Mme. Dupriez had brought collected $400 as a spontaneous gift from the audience.

The first part of the meeting was taken up with a report of the club's Red Cross work—and it was a glittering report. Mrs. Seward Simons, as chairman, introduced the heads of departments, and opined that after this war women would never be idle again. Helen Wisler, in charge of the surgical dressings, told of the vast supplies already sent and that millions more were required at once "for the spring offensive." She told of the newly installed electric cutter which enabled them to turn out 2000 dressings a morning.

Mrs. Kerckoff told of her hospital garment section — 1984 garments provided in three months, without mentioning pillows and other luxuries. Mrs. Maria Weed told of the amazing output of sweaters and socks. One lady alone held the record for providing ten sweaters a month for three months, and another seven in fifteen days. This week the new knitting machine will turn out 150 sweaters. Mrs. Duane, as purchasing agent, was content to bow to her applause for money wisely spent, and Mrs. Judson Mitchell of the entertainments committee had a record of $1232 to report, with but $197 expenses.

Mrs. Berthold Baruch, as treasurer, won applause for her excellent accounting of the $4350 expended.

Mr. Hugh Gibson, son of Mrs. Frank Gibson, has been made an honory member of the Friday Morning Club in recognition of his services to Belgium.

Prof. C. M. Gayley was the luncheon speaker, telling of the excellent war pamphlets issued by the government at Washington and recommending all to send for them, notably "How the War Came to America," and "German War Practices." He regretted so few persons had already read them. The professor spoke warmly against the German methods and against the rebuilding of French cities at this time. He scorned our measure of Hooverizing, which he considered wholly inadequate and told of a Liberty loan banquet he had attended which he regarded as ironical in the extreme.

The Channel Club.

The Channel Club will meet at Hotel Clark, this afternoon, to hear Dr. Mirza Ameen U. Fareed on Persian literature, illustrated. He will also tell of Persian customs, wit and humor, and wear his national costume. A board meeting will precede the luncheon, at 10 a.m.

The Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae Association will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Atkinson, No. 1141 West Kensington road.

Where Auto Crashed Through Guard Rail in Death Dash.

The white line shows course taken by falling machine,

Which turned over three times, its driver being thrown out at the second turn and crushed to death.

Accident Toll.

SPEEDING MACHINE GOES OVER BANK; DRIVER DEAD.

IN ATTEMPTING to turn south on Boylston street from Sapphire, while running at a high rate of speed, a powerful automobile driven by William L. Ely, 57 years old, a retired business man of Mayville, N. D., crashed through the guard rail on Crown Hill, yesterday afternoon, and rolled seventy feet to the gulch below. The driver was crushed to death under his machine, which turned over three times in the fall.

The accident, according to Mrs. J. D. Thomas, a witness, was due to the excessive speed at which the dead man drove. She told Officer J. T. Conley that Mr. Ely was driving at the rate of forty miles an hour when he attempted to make the turn, and that the machine, after swering slightly, straightened out and went over the cliff.

As the hillside slopes sharply, the machine turned over three times. At the second turn the car turned turtle and the body of the driver was flung out.

At the Receiving Hospital, Police Surgeon Dieterle, in investigating to discover the injuries which caused death, found that the man's skull was fractured, his back and left leg broken and his chest crushed.

Mr. Ely lived at the Huntley apartments, No. 1207 West Third street. His widow was in their suite at the time of the accident. She is prostrated by the shock. The body was taken to the W. A. Brown parlors.

First of Newspapers?

TIMES-MIRROR EMPLOYEES FORM WAR-SAVINGS BODY.

WHAT was declared by Motley H. Flint, Federal war savings organizer for Southern California, to be probably the first newspaper war savings society yet formed in this country, was organized in the assembly hall of The Times Building late yesterday afternoon, when some 250 employees of the various departments of the Times-Mirror Company perfected an organization, elected officers, and set the second Tuesday of each month as the date for regular meetings.

The officers elected are A. T. Downing, president, and W. D. Thilenius secretary. They will make formal application at once to the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington for recognition of the Times-Mirror War Savings Society in affiliation with the national war savings organization.

Before the choosing of officers, the members were addressed at length by Mr. Flint, who referred to the fuel order of Administrator Garfield as evidence of the seriousness of the business of war in which the country is engaged.

"We must direct all that we do to the one great purpose of winning this war," he declared. "The collapse of Russia, the uncertainty on the Italian front and the indecisive engagements in France, all point to the serious work ahead for this country. We, who are not able to serve in the trenches, must serve in the offices and in the homes."

The purpose of membership in the society was explained as being a pledge to save systematically, to refrain from unnecessary expenditures, and to invest the savings in thrift stamps and war savings certificates. The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic yet held in this city.

Yesterday noon Mr. Flint addressed 400 employees of the Boss Overall Factory in their big lunch room and as a result of his appeal all signed pledges to save and buy thrift stamps. The various departments of the factory were later organized into divisions, with a captain at the head of each, and a contest was initiated to see which department will make the most purchases of stamps during the month.

Martial Law.

SHORT SHRIFT IS GIVEN KEARNY LAWBREAKERS.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP KEARNY, Jan. 18.—That drastic puunishment will be meted out to deserters and other violators of military law became evident today when two former members of Co. G, One Hundray and Fifty-seventh Infantry were sentenced to five years at hard labor at Alcatraz.

These men, Private Ambrosia Martinez and Private Marcus Delago, drafted from New Mexico, were found guilty by a general court-martial of desertion and the theft of three horses, saddles, bridles, halters and other appurtenances thereto. Pleading not guilty to seven different counts, they were found guilty on all of them. In addition to five years at hard labor, they have been dishonorably discharged as well as forfeiting all pay and allowances.

The theft of these mounts was part of their plan for a dash across the line into Mexico, but they were overtaken by a posse about forty miles from the camp. Martinez speaks a little English and Delago none. After being drafted, they were assigned to Co. G, of the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, which had been composed entirely of Colorado volunteers.

Their sentence may be taken as proof that summary sentences will be dealt out to deserters, or others who commit acts designed to reflect discredit on the service.

A batch of promotions among noncommissioned men made by Col. Charles S. Hutchins, commanding the One Hundred and Sixtieth Infantry were announced today by Capt. H. E. Kinkel, regimental adjutant.

Color Sergeant Herbert W. Hoeptner of Los Angeles, was made regimental sergeant-major, which is the highest noncommissioned officer.

Sergt. Victor W. Lyon of Riverside, was moved up to battalion sergeant-major as was Corp. Roscoe L. Douglas, a Los Angeles man.

Another promoted to battalion sergeant-major was Corp. Nathaniel J. Brown of San Bernardino.

Corp. Leland R. Crawford, a Pomona representative, becomes a color sergeant. Corp. Earl Mathewson of Alhambra, now wears the stripes of a sergeant.

Col. Hutchins has been in the throes of la grippe for several days but has refused to leave his post of duty. Instead of complaining, he is thankful that he has been spared the measles.

The camp was visited today by T. C. Horton of Los Angeles, superintendent of the Bible Institute and Lyman Stewart, of the Union Oil Company. Mr. Horton is here for the purpose of giving a series of talks to the soldiers. Both of the visitors were amazed and enthused by the progress being made at Camp Kearny.

More Fireworks.

LEWIS ORDERS SUCCESSOR OUT.

Deposed Auditor Ousts Three Employees of Office.

Civil Service Board Declares Action Invalid.

Men Suspended Pay no Heed to the Procedure.

Walter A. Lewis, who insists that he is County Auditor despite his suspension by the Board of Supervisors, yesterday waged a losing battle with the Civil Service Commission when that body refused to sustain his action in suspending three employees of the Auditor's office. The commission declared the suspensions without force and effect, that they were not for the good of the service and the charges of insubordination were not justified by the facts.

Upon his arrival in the County Auditor's office yesterday morning, Mr. Lewis gave notice to A. J. Cox, who was appointed by the Supervisors to succeed him; H. E. Brownson and Oliver P. Schureman, deputy County Auditors, that they were suspended for twenty-eight days without pay.

COMMISSION MEETS.

The Civil Service Commission soon learned of the action and called a meeting for 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Lewis was present. The commissioners endeavored to induce him to withdraw the suspensions, stating that unless he did so they would be compelled to take drastic action. They asserted that there was no reason to assume that Mr. Lewis, if permitted to continue, would not suspend the entire office force and that, of course, would be detrimental to the service.

Commissioner Burger made his position clear in the matter. He said that Mr. Lewis had admitted that the three suspended deputies had not been discourteous in any manner and that the charge of insubordination was not supported by the facts.

"This commission does not want to take any action in the matter because we believe the courts should first settle the question of who is County Auditor," said Mr. Burger.

"Our position is plain enough, however. We must protect the employees of the county in an emergency like this and will declare the action of Mr. Lewis invalid unless he will withdraw the suspensions."

SPARS FOR TIME.

Mr. Lewis sparred for time and at 4:30 o'clock returned to the meeting with his attorney, W. J. Sanders, the latter advised him not to withdraw the suspensions and then the commission adopted the resolutions.

The scheduled trial of Mr. Lewis before the commission early in the day was prevented by a writ of prohibition. The hearing on the writ was set for the 23rd inst., before Judge Jackson.

Despite the suspensions made by Mr. Lewis the three men ordered to vacate continued in their places in the office and transacted business as usual. They said they would obey the orders of the Supervisors and Civil Service Commission until a court ordered them to do otherwise.

WILL EXTEND ONE LINE; ABANDON OTHER.

Better car service for the people residing beyond the terminus of the West Jefferson-street car line was made possible by the City Council yesterday, when it adopted a resolution presented by Councilman Reeves, authorizing the Board of Public Utilities to grant a temporary franchise to the Los Angeles Railway Company, so that it may extend its line.

The extension will be from Fourth to Ninth avenue. The railway company agreed to make the extension, providing the city allows it to abandon its East Fourteenth-street car line. After the railway company will apply for a regular franchise, it was stated.

SOLDIER DIVORCED.

Because, he alleged, his wife sat in the lap of another man, and kissed him, at a dance, R. C. Tirrell, a soldier, won a divorce from Stella Tirrell Judge Houser's court yesterday. The soldier further charged that his wife danced in the street with a chauffeur and then left home.

PLANS "PUB" IN SALOON'S PLACE.

Cleaveland Ordinance Provides for Licensed Recreation Centers.

An ordinance providing for a number of public houses, designed to take the place of the saloons, is being drafted by the City Attorney at the request of Councilman Cleaveland. The latter's plan is to have the Police Commission issue licenses or permits to citizens to operate the "pubs" and to make them produce revenue for the city and so the city may have control over them. The person or company obtaining the permit could install reading-rooms, cardrooms, a coffee-room, lunch counter, shoe-shining stand, a comfort station provided with soap and towels, says Mr. Cleaveland.

A small admission could be charged at the door, or the permit-holder could make his money from sales inside. The saloon, despite its evil influences, provided comfort-station facilities for men who did not have access to the municipal public station, and we must provide something for them, as the city cannot afford to build additional stations. The public houses easily could be made recreation centers and I find hearty support for the plan wherever it is mentioned."

From Slacker Camp

(Continued from First Page.)

ing to enlist at once, his brother being in ill-health. Both men were employed in the automobile business in this city before leaving the United States.

DIFFER ON PUNISHMENT.

Judge Trippet and Assistant United States Attorney Lawson differed as to the punishment which should be accorded the men. Judge Trippet declared that it would be of more help to this country to have one of the men in khaki rather than to have both behind the bars. He continued that Uncle Sam wants soldiers and not prisoners. Mr. Lawson, however, declared that a grievous offense had been committed and that an example should be made of the men. He added that it would be a bad matter to have the impression abroad that a slacker could avoid punishment by agreeing to enlist in the army.

The men were committed to the County Jail until the disposition of their cases this morning.

MUSICAL.

For Initiates.

MAY HOPE'S.

ANOTHER OF BRILLIANT PIANIST'S SONATA EVENINGS.

By Jeanne Redman.

May MacDonald Hope paid a compliment to local composers in her recital last evening at Blanchard Hall in selecting a programme which permitted three writers to share the honors of the pianist and, with her, to bow their acknowledgments to a delighted audience. Charles Wakefield Cadman, Monimia Laux Botsford and Fannie Dillon were represented in curiously typical compositions.

The Cadman Sonata in A Minor followed closely upon one of the greatest of piano works—the Bach-Liszt Organ Fantasia and Fugue in A Minor—which Mrs. Hope (who is essentially an emotional pianist) played with more attention to color than to form, and so the Cadman sonata, coming in such proximity to Bach, may have seemed comparatively superficial, although certain sections of the first movement, which was the most interesting, had a fervid and moving atmosphere, not a little primitive, which recalled Dvorak's New World Symphony. The second movement, which Mrs. Hope played twice to her insistent public, is graceful, but lacking in originality, while the last movement failed in the cohesion of the first, being somewhat scattered in effect. However, the assembling and developing of the main themes are ingenious and telling.

Three Chopin numbers, which were increased to four when Mrs. Hope gave an encore of the Berceuse, were admirably suited to the pianist's style, which is intensely emotional and unusually brilliant; her tone in the revolutionary study, aided by the best piano we have heard this season, was tremendous and lacked the appearance of effort which the crashing chords frequently bear.

Mrs. Hope played with exquisite tenderness the "sketches, "Pool at Moonlight" of Mrs. Botsford's, and her rendition of Fannie Dillon's "Desert" was colorful and vivid. Both of these women are unusual in feeling for the lights and nuances of nature, and both possess excellent workmanship and technique adequate to the expression of their ideas.

Glazounow's spectacular Waltz Opus 41, Liszt's arrangement of the "Liebestod," from Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde," and Brassin's transcription of the Fire Music from the "Valkyrie," concluded the programme, and, while the transcriptions are not interesting from the point of view of piano music, still they were splendidly played and they brought to the minds of the fervent a hint of reminiscence of the great story of the lesbian and a momentary vision of Isolde's sacrifice—the oldest story in the world.

LEAVES FOR NORTH.

Sir Frank S. Barnard, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and Lady Barnard, who have been spending six weeks in Southern California as guests of the Beverly Hills Hotel, left yesterday for Monterey, where they will stay several days before proceeding to Vancouver, B. C. Sir Frank received his notification of knighthood on January 1, while in Southern California recuperating from the arduous duties connected with his high office in Canada.

FRENCH FLYER HERE.

Lieut. Gautier of the French Aviation Service, who has been instructing American aviators at Houston, Tex., arrived at the Alexandria Hotel last night on a visit to Los Angeles.

FRIVOLS.

Hits and Bits.

ORPHEUM GETS STARS.

BIG LIST OF ATTRACTIONS TO VISIT VAUDEVILLE HOUSE.

By Grace Kingsley.

Recent advices from New York of some of the big acts due here shortly at the Orpheum give the lie to any hint of curtailment in supply because of the war or transportation difficulties.

Among those shortly to be seen at the popular local vaudeville house are Gertrude Hoffman and her revue with its fifty people; Joseph E. Howard with a revue in song and forty in his company; the Marion Morgan art dancers, featuring twenty dancers; Blossom Seeley and her "syncopated studio" and the inevitable Jazz band; John B. Hymer and his company of twenty in "Tom Walker in Dixie;" Max Bloom and his Broadway revue with thirty members of the company; Gus Edwards and his song revue, headed by Olga Cook, with a company of twenty-five; Lady Duff Gordon and her great fashion show; Hobart Bosworth in his Jack London playlet; John Hyams and Lelia McIntyre in a new act; Edwarde Esmonde in "The Propville Recruit;" Annette Kellerman in a dramatic act, and a score of others.

Out of the Silence.

There has been engaged for a leading role in "Mary's Way Out," now in rehearsal at the Morosco, another film star, viz., none other than Belle Bennett, one of the most popular of the Triangle luminaries.

Economics Note.

Charles Withers, of "For Pity's Sake," which comes to the Orpheum next week, is in town, and remarking on the liveliness of the West, tells how, in the Middle West, he stepped into a little country store not long ago to purchase red flannel.

"Ain't got none," mumbled the one-cylinder storekeeper who was dosing on his feet.

"That's surprising," said Withers. "I should think that would be your chief stock in trade around here."

"Wal," yawned the sleepy one, "I usta carry it, but everybody seemed to want it and it got to be such a nuisance I cut it out."

Jack Will Soon Fight.

After all the fascinating Jack Wyatt, at the Orpheum, may not long continue to delight the eyes of the matinee girls. Wyatt as well as all the other members of his troupe, volunteered for service in the British reserves, during their recent stay in San Francisco, and may be called at any time.

News Service for Kinema.

After negotiating for several weeks, Emil Kehrlein, Jr., manager of the Kinema Theater, has finally consummated a three-cornered deal, the other parties involved being the Los Angeles Times and the Universal Film Company, by which he secures the exclusive right in this city for the exhibition of the Times-Universal Animated Weekly, at the Kinema Theater.

Norma Starts Fourth Film.

Norma Talmadge, whose celluloid double is making a hit in "Ghosts of Yesterday," at Tally's Broadway this week, has begun production on her new photoplay, "By Right of Purchase," which will be the fourth production from her own studios.

"By Right of Purchase" is a society drama with a New York setting, and among its interiors will be a gorgeous reproduction of Hero Land, the great bazaar conducted this year for war charities.

Just Retribution Item.

Two thousand souvenir photographs of Wallace MacDonald, new Triangle juvenile, were lost by that actor between Los Angeles and Culver City. They fell out of the machine. "That's what "Mac" gets for trusting a Ford.

Can Talk Too!

That Viola Dana, Metro star, has a soft and alluring voice is a foregone conclusion. Nevertheless the fans are to have a chance to hear it at Miller's Theater tomorrow night, in conjunction with seeing her pretty face, as she has promised to appear in person and make a little speech, which she has made up right out of her own head.

VICTIM OF BAD SYSTEM?

Asher E. Bennett yesterday was sentenced to serve from one to fifteen years in San Quentin for burglary by Superior Judge Willis. In passing sentence the judge declared Bennett was no doubt the victim of the faulty system of penal institutions where he has spent much of his time for being on opium fiend. Bennett burglarized the Blair Hill drug store at No. 1490 West Jefferson street, to obtain drugs.

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RUSSIAN DEVELOPMENTS.

Military authorities are saying that a separate peace with Russia will release only three-quarters of a million Germans for service on the western front. That is something less than the first alarming report that three million would be released. But three million Germans have never been on the eastern front. They were not needed. And a separate peace with Russia does not mean peace for Russia. Not at all. Revolts, uprisings, outbreaks are continually challenging the power of the Bolsheviki; and the Bolsheviki cannot permanently remain in power because they are not conducting public affairs in a way to meet with international approval. They have repudiated the national debt. To refuse to pay is one way of getting out of debt; but Russia needs millions for development, and the bankers of the world will not lend to a government that will not meet its obligations. No. The Bolsheviki cannot endure. They are making sacrifices of permanent value to win the populace for an hour. Russia must go through her travail, even as all nations that have overthrown monarchs have gone through the revolutionary travail, and must be swept by anarchy, with parties and politics rising and falling, until some man or some group of men shall come into the ascendancy and establish a firm constitution and meet international obligations.

DOOM OF KING ALCOHOL.

Some morning, between now and A. D. 1925, we shall awake to find that every cheap grog shop in the country is closed forever.

How this will add to the gains of the world! The American nation will be richer at the close of every year than it is now by more than a billion dollars, which is now expended for whisky. With the vast sum saved, how the comfort of the toiling masses will be increased! Their poverty will be translated to competence, their homes made hygienic and comfortable, industrial and scientific schools will be established for them and the immitigable sorrows of their wives and children will be comforted. "The prisons and penitentiaries of the present time will be relieved of more than half their inmates, the insane asylums will be depleted, and fewer children will come into the world with defective minds and bodies."

The world will then take a mighty leap forward into "the good time coming."

THE OLD CABINET ORGAN.

It was not so long ago that every family pretending anything had a cabinet organ in the house. One might do without a hair-cloth sofa as smooth as glass, but there must be cane seat chairs with tidies on them, iron-jawed paintings—and a cabinet organ.

The instrument was in the best parlor of the rich and the poor, and one of the girls in the family had always taken lessons enough to allow her to play "Greenland's Icy Mountains," "Katy Lee and Willy Gray," or roll out the grand old tones of the "Coronation." No evening was complete without a song cycle in the parlor after dinner, and then there was the neighborhood singer, who essayed "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," and got stuck on the high notes, making it necessary for the accompanist to "vamp" a little until the music got down again to where he could tackle it like a man doing a day's work on a wood pile.

A MOTHER TO SOLDIERS.

A noble-hearted woman of Hollywood holds an informal reception at her residence every Sunday for the soldiers and sailors of Southern California, introducing them to her young men and women friends, and doing everything possible to make them feel that her home is their home. Yet she does not live in a palace and she makes no attempt to entertain the young men. She merely allows them to congregate there and entertain themselves. It is not so much what she does that counts as the spirit in which she does it. It is to be hoped that her example will be emulated by many other good women of the city.

DOWN TO BUSINESS.

Having succeeded in its campaign against owners and drivers of taxicabs who were in league with the underworld element, the Morals Efficiency Commission is planning to extend the campaign to include others who keep and disseminate information concerning disreputable women. It is a commendable move. It is not alone the soldiers and sailors who should be protected, but all the youth of the city, society in general and, in so far as possible, the unfortunate women who contribute to the spread of the social evil. Let the good work proceed.

BUTTER AND BERLIN.

The butter in Berlin is reported as being very strong, but it is about the only thing in that town of which the statement can be truthfully made.—P.S. Is there any butter in Berlin?

WHAT! DRYER?

Since Washington became dry we see less "laughter" and "applause" in the reports of the Congressional Record. This may mean much or nothing, just as you look at it.

COMPULSORY SOCIAL INSURANCE—AN OUTRAGEOUS SCHEME FOR GRAFT.

German paternalism under the form of compulsory health insurance is attempting to fasten itself on the labor and industry of California. A complete scheme of compulsory social insurance, as it is enforced in Prussia under the Hohenzollerns, is embodied in a constitutional amendment which will appear on the ballot for ratification in the November election. Of course it is presented in California first. Whenever an imported device of doubtful value comes to this country it is shoved through the California Legislature. It is what the theatrical craft terms "Trying it on the dog." So long as the scheme embodies the creation of a new high-salaried commission and the expenditure of a few millions of tax money Legislatures of the caliber elected in California during the last eight years stand for it. This condition explains why the per capita tax rate in California is the highest in the United States.

Mr. Henry Van Arsdale points out in an illuminating communication appearing in The Times today that: "Born of Kulturkampf it has been effective in enabling Kaiserism to get a foothold. Its paternalistic provisions have so dulled the sensibilities of the German people and destroyed initiative and self-reliance as to facilitate the growth of autocracy and caste control. . . . Such a condition goes hand in hand with compulsory social insurance, whose product must be a ruling class and a servile class." Its origin alone would be enough to damn social insurance before a patriotic electorate.

Curiously enough the chairman of the State Social Insurance Commission—yes, the commission has been in existence for three years, although compulsory insurance is not permitted under the Constitution, for some of the greedy pay-roll patriots simply couldn't wait—the chairman is one Chester Rowell, himself a product of a German university. Mr. Van Arsdale notes that Rowell evidently learned his lessons of Prussian kultur well. He relates that, in a recent address before a woman's club in the north, Rowell likened the California workingman to a chicken with the pip. Rowell was reported as saying that when a chicken raiser at Petaluma found a sick chicken in the pens he did not ask the chicken whether it wanted to be treated, but gave it the treatment he thought it should have; and he said a sick workman should be treated in the same way by the State. Neither Bernhardi nor Lassen could have presented the case of Kulturkampf better. The opinion of the working class who are to be so treated will be recorded at the polls.

But the most attractive feature of compulsory insurance to the pay-roll patriots is the money that it will bring in. Mr. Van Arsdale points out that the State Social Insurance Commission has estimated the expense for the first year at $27,500,000 and that this estimate is increased by insurance experts to $45,000,000. It is estimated that one-third of that sum would be paid by the working classes, one-third by the employers and one-third by the taxpayers. To suggest taxing the residents of California another $45,000,000 in addition to the enormous tax burden they are now carrying is little short of criminal. A similar amendment was introduced in the present session of the Massachusetts Legislature and it was rejected by the unanimous vote of the committee to which it was referred. But preposterous as such a scheme may seem, many forces are working assiduously to awaken public sentiment in its favor. The Legislature appropriated $22,000 for the use of the commission in investigating health conditions in the State. But the chief concern of those interested in the investigation is to make speeches before clubs and public bodies advocating compulsory social insurance. They forget that to use for propaganda the money that was appropriated for investigation is perilously close to a misappropriation of public funds.

Compulsory social insurance was forced through the Legislature as an administration measure. It is supported by the forty fat commissions and by such camp followers as are lured by prospect of plundering a part of that $45,000,000. But The Times believes that the taxpayers are too thoroughly awake to their own interest and that the tide of patriotism is running too high to permit the adoption of so undesirable an amendment by the electorate of the State. It must not be forgotten, however, that the pay-roll emissaries are busy and that a vigorous campaign of education will be necessary to defeat the amendment. President Lott of the United States Casualty Company must have had California in mind when he said, in the course of a lecture before the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Columbia University: "Compulsory social insurance is the latest advertisement of the reformer for revenue only, the latest device of some politicians who shine as philanthropists—while someone else pays for the lustre; both of whom are being aided by certain eminently respectable and altogether praiseworthy citizens."

PRICE BY LAW.

Price-fixing by law is not new. For more than twenty centuries human efforts have been made to reverse the law of supply and demand. Such efforts were made in Athens 400 years before Christ. It was an offense punishable with death to hoard foodstuffs in Athens. Efforts to regulate prices were made in England before the Norman conquest. Before the time of Edward the Confessor repeated statutes were enacted in England to regulate prices. They had an assize of beer and an assize of bread to fix those prices. Not only that; they undertook to regulate the wages of labor. The celebrated statute of laborers was passed in 1349, the year after the black plague which destroyed from one-third to one-half of the population of England. Wages soared to unprecedented heights. Employers controlled Parliament and prevailed upon it to pass a law that no laborer should ask or receive higher wages than he received for like labor before the plague. The statute also regulated the clothes which he should wear and the food which he should eat and made it a penal offense to eat better food or wear better apparel than the statute provided. England long ago abandoned that policy, although the policy of regulating wages was not finally forsaken until 1514. Now we are trying all these things in America.

HOW GOVERNMENT OPERATION IS NOW OPERATING.

"Excess of production" is the cause assigned by Dr. Garfield, the Federal fuel administrator, for the executive order that has closed temporarily all the manufacturing plants east of the Mississippi River except those engaged in the production of war supplies. The order is the most rigorous that has been issued by the government since the United States joined the Allies. Coming without previous warning, it threw the labor and industry of the East into a turmoil. Washington was inundated with protests and the Senate passed a resolution protesting vainly against the decree. The President approved the fuel administrator's action, however, and Dr. Garfield issued an appeal to all employers affected by the order to empty their pockets to pay their employees while the plants are closed down, just as though they were in full operation. "It is your patriotic duty," he urged, "and you should rise to the occasion." Gompers issued a characteristic pronunciamento to the effect that organized labor would support the President loyally in the present crisis, provided the employers heed the admonition to pay the workers full time while they are idle. "It would be most unwise if they did not heed it," he warns. Huh!

After a futile protest to Dr. Garfield against issuing such a decree the War Service Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States advised all employers that, however unsatisfactory it might appear, the order should be loyally obeyed. In his statement Dr. Garfield asserts that there is no shortage of coal, that in reality there is a surplus, but the railway lines approaching the Atlantic seaboard are so blocked with freight that the coal cars cannot move. His statement is, in effect, a protest against increased production. But the situation which he unveils at the Atlantic ports reveals clearly that someone has made an awful blunder in trying to operate the great transportation lines. "War munitions, food, manufactured articles of every description, lie at our Atlantic ports in tens of thousands of tons, while hundreds of ships, loaded with war goods for our men and our allies, cannot take the seas because bunkers are empty. The coal to send them on their way is waiting behind a congested freight that has jammed all terminals."

Such a situation is regrettable indeed; it reveals an incompetency in routing freight that is appalling. The fuel cars had the right of way over all other freight and, viewed with the utmost charity, one cannot avoid seeing that only deplorable traffic management piled those coal cars up behind a congested freight in place of keeping them in front of it. Dr. Garfield asserts that there is a superabundance of coal on the dumps, at the mines and on freight cars that block both main lines and sidings; but the present problem is to get the coal cars to the front in order to keep the transportation lines open between this country and the battle lines in Europe. A traffic manager on any private railway who would make so gross a blunder would not only be fired, but he would be fortunate if he escaped something worse.

Dr. Garfield does not seek to evade responsibility either for the issuance of his decree stopping the wheels of industry, or in his explanation for the condition making it necessary. The lesson in practical administration of the office he holds has been driven home by the present blockade and a man of his known intelligence and ability may be trusted to keep the coal cars to the front in the future. His present lamentable condition is similar to that of a commander-in-chief who would send a hundred regiments to the front only to discover, after they had met with disaster, that he had neglected to see that the ordnance department had supplied them with ammunition. At the time of Dr. Garfield's appointment some misgivings were expressed as to whether placing the president of a big college in the position of fuel administrator was not fitting a square peg into a round hole. His patriotism, integrity and educational attainments are above reproach; but he lacked the experience in handling complicated traffic problems which is so essential to a fuel administrator. This criticism is one that applies, unfortunately, to entirely too many of President Wilson's appointees. His selections are men of high attainments, irreproachable character and unalloyed patriotism, but he does not seem to possess that requisite talent of a great executive officer, the gift of putting the right man in the right place.

It is possible that Dr. Garfield was deterred for reasons of state policy from touching in his explanation on the handicap under which the railways are operated by reason of a shortage in engines. The railways have been operated with reduced motive power for nearly a year by reason of the number of engines that were taken by the government to send over to Europe for the Allies. Every railway of the country was compelled to turn over to the government half its order for new engines. A small number of these were sent, unfortunately, to Vladivostok, where they now lie rusting as scrap; but a far greater number were sent to France where they are now being utilized behind the lines. Sending the engines to France was a military necessity; and the shortage which it occasioned in this country could not be avoided. Industry is crippled, but it is a crippling that was unavoidable. Napoleon's retort that "One cannot make an omelette without breaking some eggs" applies here.

Dr. Garfield's position, like that of Mr. Hoover, is a difficult one for any man to fill, however great his experience and his attainments. Perhaps the fundamental weakness is in the system which creates a position at the top that is beyond human attainment. No man, though he be a demigod, can crowd twenty-five hours of labor into a single day. The brain of a Harriman was worked to exhaustion to superintend the operation of less than a twentieth part of the railway mileage of the United States. One of the practical obstacles to government ownership and operation is that it sets one man to perform a work that was wearing a hundred men into an early decline.

The practical lesson of the present collapse in government operation is one that should not be lost to the average citizen. "It is worse than useless to bend our energies to more manufacturing when what we have already manufactured lies at the tidewater congesting terminal facilities, jamming the railroad yards and sidetracks for long distances back into the country." There is no disputing this logic of the fuel administrator. But who can read those lines without asking who is responsible for the maladministration of the great transportation systems of the United States which, under private ownership, were admittedly the most efficient in the world?

DOINGS IN THIS TOWN By GALE

CURT COMMENTS.

"U"-pirate victims have not died in vain, for theirs is the real call for freedom of the seas.—[Wall Street Journal.

The only draft resisters that meet any encouragement out this way are the ones patriotic women are knitting.—[Kansas City Star.

The coal famine served one purpose, anyhow. It made New York go to bed early.—[New York World.

Civilization is now looking to the Cossacks.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

One of the redeeming features of the war is that the man who lacks initiative has some chance of getting to the front.—[Emporia Gazette.

The work of supplying the American army with machine guns is going ahead rapidly. Some factories are now preparing to make the guns.—[Kansas City Star.

If thirteen States hold out for rum, the nation's drought will never come.—[New York Sun.

These are indeed dark hours for the world, but let us not forget our most familiar proverb.—[Chicago Daily News.

Expelled from the old Jerusalem, the Germans are by no means certain of ever reaching the new.—[Anaconda Standard.

RIPPLING RHYMES

NEW YEAR TROUBLES.

On New Year's Day I made a pledge that I would smoke no more;
next morning I began to hedge and burned up stogies four. I used to smoke just now and then, before that pledge sublime; but now, while toiling in my den, I'm at it all the time. I have all kinds of weed, I wot, in boxes, cans and jars; I smoke a pipe until it's hot and then I try cigars. To all tobacco stores I've chased and bought up smokers' tools; the old weed has a better taste when smoked against the rules. All smokers sometimes tire of smoke and pipes and nicotine; they say, "Too long we've borne the yoke of habits punk, we ween. Tobacco is a frost and blight from which all men should steer; it brings more trouble than delight; we'll cut it out right here." And scarcely have they made their vow, and placed it in a frame, before they think they'd give a cow to play the old pipe game. So, with a furtive, guilty air, they light up the cheroot and dodge the hausfrau's ice-cold stare and granny's moral hoot. WALT MASON.

A rule has been made that no American soldier shall purchase a pie of civilians while in France. Over there they don't have the kind that mother used to make.

DROLL STORIES.

No Luck.

A canny Scot was traveling from London to Birmingham one day in a smoking compartment. Turning to the man opposite, he asked if he could let him have a match.

"Certainly," replied the man. But a search in his pockets revealed the fact that he had left them at home. The Scotsman then turned to the other two male passengers, but they both expressed their regret that they had come without any.

"Ah, well," said the Scotsman with a sigh, as he put his hand into his pockets, 'Ti hae to use one o'my ain!"—[Chicago Herald.

An Indefinite Liability.

A true story about a citizen whose daughter is about to be married and who has been trying to get a line on what the expense of the rather elaborate ceremony will be. He approached a friend of his, seeking information.

"Morris," he said, "your oldest daughter was married about five years ago, wasn't she? Would you mind telling me about how much the wedding cost you?"

"Not at all, Sam," was the answer. "Altogether about $5000 a year."—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Looked Like Dodging.

The conversation in the lobby of a Washington hotel turned to the trials and tribulations of beautiful love, when the following incident was related by Congressman J. Edward Russell of Ohio:

One evening some time since John Henry called on the darling of his heart, and while talking to the fair one he casually referred to some of the hardships of the present day.

"I see, Gladys," he remarked, "that the price of coal has gone up again, and that it is hard to get it at any price."

"Has it?" responded Gladys, without showing any great concern.

"Yes," answered John Henry, "and they say they are also advancing house rents, while sugar——"

"Look here, John Henry," suddenly interjected the fair one with a withering expression. "If you want to break off our engagement, say so, but don't try to beat around the bush in such a cowardly way."—[Philadelphia Telegraph.

Was on to Him.

The late John G. Johnson, the Philadelphia lawyer, was once engaged in a case where a certain cantankerous old woman bore witness for the opposition.

Her testimony concluded, the old woman proposed to leave the witness box, but Mr. Johnson said:

"Hold on, madam, I've one or two questions to ask you."

The old woman did not halt in her departure.

"No, ye don't," she said. "None o' yer questions for me. You ain't on our side."—[Chicago Herald.

When Gorgas Became Rattled.

Gen. Gorgas often visits Philadelphia, where his warm friends are legion.

One of these friends brought back from Washington the story of how he ventured to congratulate the genial health expert on his "poise."

"Well, I don't know about that," chuckled the general, as the light of reminiscence gleamed in his eyes. "I remember perfectly well that in the solemnest moment of my life, as I was standing at the altar rail, the clergyman said, 'Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?' and I got so rattled I couldn't remember what I was supposed to say.

"So I said, 'Will you please repeat the question?'"—[Philadelphia Ledger.

One on the Sleuth.

They are telling a good joke at the United States marshal's office on one of Uncle Sam's sleuths. The other day a middle-aged German woman got off the Santa Fe train, rushed into the union station and to the street entrance, glanced around hurriedly and rushed over to the information bureau and thence to the telephone booth. The sleuth had spotted her the minute he saw her excited face. There was no question as to the Teutonic cast of features, so he kept his eyes on every movement she made. He learned at the information bureau that she wanted long distance. Uh, huh! She wanted to get word to the gang about something very important. Just as the watchful sleuth was sidling up to the telephone booth the mysteriously excited lady dashed out of the place and raced over to the telegraph office where she wrote a telegram and, after some delay, found the exact change, paid the operator and walked away apparently greatly relieved in mind. The alert sleuth was going to see that telegram. He stepped up to the operator, exposed his badge and read the telegram, which read: "Left my teeth on washstand where children can get them. Send this evening parcels post,—— hotel." The sleuth grinned and then told the joke to a friend.—[El Paso Times.

A Soft Job.

When a certain Australian contingent arrived in Egypt it was noticed that the discipline of the troops was rather slack. One day an Anzac passed an officer without saluting. The officer called him back.

"Do you know who I am?" he asked.

The Australian replied that he did not.

"Well, I'm an officer."

"Oh, you are?" was the reply.

"Well, you've got a soft job, mate. You stick to it."

A Diplomat.

An Ohio man was having a lot of trouble piloting a one-tent show through the Middle West. He lost a number of valuable animals by accident and otherwise. Therefore, it was with a sympathetic mien that one of the keepers undertook the task of breaking the news of another disaster. He began thus:

"Mr. Smith, you remember that laughin' hyena in cage nine?"

"Remember the laughing hyena?" demanded the owner, angrily. "What the deuce are you driving at?"

"Only this, Mr. Smith; he ain't got nothing to laugh at this morning."—[Reedy's Mirror.

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Another crisis in Russia—there will be others.

The chain-letter fiends should be interned as public enemies.

Eastern manufacturers say to Dictator Garfield: "Strike, but hire."

The present Southern California temperature back East would be considered "corn weather."

The six sons of the Kaiser are to be about the only male issue of importance proposition in Germany.

The woman who declares to be considered up-to-date will not say you refer to her as knitting.

Cutting out the fudge will help, girls. Cut it out. There is much sweet stuff in [illegible].

In spite of government control of the railroads we have our share of my, Car Shortage, still in vogue.

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With the increased cost of l it will soon be necessary for housewife to devise some other with which to wallop the pancakes.

A superwar council of three bers is proposed in a bill to con ize the nation's war operations. is enough if he be of the breadth of beam.

There are some men in this try who have no sort of figuring their income tax. to those who have an income than $1000 a year.

If there is any red tape conduct of the war it should backed up against the wall and to death. This is no time for reaucracy and palavering.

The country is much exer over the drastic orders conser the fuel supply, but we might get accustomed to hardships; will be others coming along.

The price of ham is almost pro itive, but there would not be much kick but for the enor bone that comes with it. What of hogs are they killing these

The increase in the cost of th that used to sell for five cent likely to lead to a demand for coinage of a six-cent piece. also come in handy in church lections.

The stricter regulation of shops is proposed in an ordi to be introduced into the City C cil. Something that would re the visible supply of corn would help a lot.

In spite of the awful situation Germany Berlin is reported as her enemies. But the town is redyed carpet, brilliant in spots the worn and faded portions fully visible at the seams and

There is a great demand for builders in all of the yards t seems almost impossible to The shortage of that class workmen is easily explained. has been no shipbuilding to in this country for the past years, and the construction going vessels is almost a lost

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Some time ago Norman pleased the peace-loving w announcing that no modern could afford to fight. But and behold, the nations that never afford to fight are doing very thing. But war is not matter of preparation. It plays havoc with industry and The war has brought nothing industrial disaster to Germany.

EARTH AND STARS.

I have looked at the stars to
I think,
For my soul hangs lonely above
brink
Of a wild, bright chasm, a
far sea
Where only my dreams float
me.
There is light and splendor and
ing wings,
But the aching wonder of unkno
things.

Night wind, blow me a breath
soil.
Fresh-turned by the plowsh
eager toil,
Of blossomy hedges with
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$5.00, pair $4.25	$7.50, pair $6.00	$8.00, pair $6.50

(Bedding; Second Floor)

This annual Sale of White, always an important sales event at Coulter's, has this year proven even more satisfactory than ever; despite the difficulties that had to be surmounted in order to bring it to pass.

Many odds and ends in all sections of the store must be disposed of, and these have added much interest to the larger sales in White Goods, Domestics, Linens, Bedding and Undermuslins.

A Saturday Sale of Silks, Yd. $1.50

35-inch **Satin Stripe Fancy Silks**; 35-inch **Surah Plaids**; 35-inch **Taffeta Plaids**, and 33-inch **Surah Plaids**, all in very good color assortments, and all fashionable as can be; our choicest $2.00 silks, special, yard $1.50

White Georgette Crepes

40 inches wide, in every instance.

Were.	Now.	Were.	Now.
$2.00	$1.75	$2.25	$2.00
$2.50	$2.25		

And other good numbers.

White Crepes de Chine

For waists and dresses—

Were.	Now.	Were.	Now.
$1.50	$1.25	$1.75	$1.45
		$2.00	$1.65
		$3.00	$2.50

(Silks; Second Floor)

Girls' $3.00 Winter Hats $1.00

To positively and finally close out all remaining winter hats in black, navy and brown velvets; with stitched brims; we shall offer them as follows:

$3.00 Hats $1.00
$4 and $4.50 Hats... $2
$5 and $6 Hats... $3.00
$7.50 to $8.50 Hats, $4

All-Wool Sweaters

—sizes 32 to 36; in rose, Copenhagen, green and cardinal; special $4.75

Styles with fancy borders and sailor collars; sizes 30 to 36; were $6..... $5.00

Convent Dresses

—in black serge; sizes 6, 8 and 10 years only; were $12.50 and $13.50, at Half

(Children's Wear; Third Floor)

You Must Come to Coulter's Today for These Very Special Linen Values

Boudoir or Baby Pillow Cases

Real Madeira hand embroidered, regularly $2.65, today only, special $1.75

Bath Towels

Rib weave, a limited quantity of these, cheap at 25c, today only, each, 19c.

Wash Cloths

Extra fine wash cloths in pink, yellow or blue silk woven stripes, regularly 25c, today only, special 12½c

Madeira Doilies

25 dozen, real hand embroidered Madeira, regularly $4.00, by the dozen only, today, special.. $2

(Linens; Second Floor)

Men's $8.50 Army Sweaters $7.50

Regulation Khaki Sweaters—Military collar, long sleeves; regularly $8.50, special $7.50

Sleeveless—in khaki colors; regularly $4.50, special $4.00

Bath Robes

Were	Now
$6.50	$5.25
$7.50	$6.25
$8.50	$7.25
$10.00	$8.50
$12.50	$10.25
$13.50 ...	$11.25

Union Suits

—Heavy derby ribbed cotton, fleece lined, special, suit $1.50

(Men's Furnishings; Main Floor)

No Such Embroidery Prices Have Been Offered in Months

Silver and Gold Edges

On silk net tops; widths from four to six inches; formerly 65c a yard, to be sold at, yard..... 35c

Venise Allover Lace

In cream and white; 18 inches wide; the qualities selling usually at $2.50 to $3.50 a yard, now, yard for $1.50

Silver and Gold Flouncing

27 inches wide; on silk net; good $2 flouncings on sale at, yard..... $1.25

All Other Embroideries

In the sale reduced..... One-Fourth

(Embroideries; Main Floor)

Cluny Edges

With insertions to match, two to three inches wide; 20c to 35c edges, yd... 15c

Metalline Cloth

36 inches wide; gold, silver, orchid, Nile and sky; the $1 cloth for, yard.. 85c

Gold and Silver Tricotine

27 inches wide, regularly $1.00, yard 75c

Chiffon Embroidery

Black, cream, pink and orchid, embroidered in gold and silver. 42 inches wide, very elaborate designs, regularly $9.00 a yard and a splendid value, special today only, yard..... $5.00

Charming Waists are Reduced to $5.00, $6.50, $7.50 and $10.00

It seems as though there is a waist for every purpose, and for every woman's taste, in these crepes de chine, Georgette crepe and similar silks; in laces and nets—flesh, white, black, suit shades and stripes; indeed, they were marked to sell at $5.95 to $20 each.

(Waists; Third Floor)

50c Stationery, 19c

It seems like a misprint, to be sure; but it is not!

Exceptionally good stationery at fifty cents is here, only in broken lots—one-quire boxes of white linen stock; some lettered in blue and silver; others in gold. In cards, the letters **A, D, E, I, K, M, N, O, P, Q, S, T, U, X, Y, Z.**

In paper, the letters **E, N, Q, T, U, Y and Z** only; choice..... 19c

Waxed Paper—the 5c sort, **3 for 10c**

White Crepe Napkins—regular 20c values 15c

(Stationery—Main Floor)

Jewelry Specials

All **Novelty Beads**, on sale at a reduction of ..... ¼

All **Novelty Earrings**, reduced.. ½

These are cleverly stone-set and are quite the fad now.

Marble Dust Statues..... Half

Consisting of single objects and groups.

Sheffield Ware Reduced

Bon Bon Baskets; were $2.. $1.50
Salt and Pepper Shakers with holder; were $1.50 ..... $1.15
Comports; were $4.50..... $3.85

(Jewelry; Main Floor)

Anticipate Your Corset Needs

And save, into the bargain.

Every one of the following corsets is a make recognized for superiority by every corset-wearing woman; and the sizes are fairly well assorted:

Back Lace Models

May be had in Lily of France, Redfern, Redfern Elastic, Succesco and Parrine models; some 250 pairs in one size or another—twenty-five or more distinct models that were $3.50 to $20, now

$1.25 to $12.50

Front Lace Models

Redfern and La Camille brands, in small and regular sizes; four or five different models that sell the country over between $4 and $7, now

$1.50 to $3.50

(Corsets; Third Floor)

Final Clearance Winter Millinery at $1.95, $2.95, $3.95, $4.95

Obviously, not within many dollars of the prices originally marked for these hats to bring; but the last, drastic cleaning out of all winter models, in styles appropriate for any occasion.

The trimmings alone are, in nearly every instance, worth more than we ask now for the finished hats!

(Millinery; Main Floor)

Army Knitting Yarn

Red Cross knitters, please note! Three hanks of this yarn are sufficient to complete a sweater. Shown in dark oxford—the shade for which a great many women are asking just now; this yarn is considerably underpriced at the special figure we have placed on it for Saturday and Monday only; hank, **85c.**

Free Instruction

—in knitting, crocheting and art needlework of all kinds, is given daily in our Art Needlework Section; avail yourselves of it.

(Art Needlework; Fourth Floor)

Furs Cut ⅓

All that are left—**neckpieces** in skunk, beaver, black opossum; **stoles** in fitch, kolinsky, Japanese mink kolinsky; **cape collars** in Hudson seal; **muffs** in Hudson seal, black lynx, black fox.

Suits Are Now Half

Not because they are undesirable—they are the height of present styles; but just because there are only a comparatively few of them, in dressy models of broadcloth, cheviot, wool jersey, Burella, mixtures, Silvertones and wool velours in all seasonable colorings; some are trimmed with fur; choice now ..... $21.25 to $62.50

(Garments; Third Floor)

Five Styles in Crepe de Chine $7.50 Petticoats

Crepe de chine and washable satin petticoats of the most desirable sorts—to really appreciate their values you must see them personally. One model, in crepe de chine, has accordion pleated flounce, headed with wide lace insertion and edging to match..... **$4.95**

A Lovely Model

In satin, pink or white; with wide flounce of lace galoon edging, trimmed with a ruffle of narrow satin ribbon and a spray of silk roses..... $4.95

Lingerie Petticoats

Were	Now
$1.25	95c
$1.75	$1.20
$2.25	$1.45
$3.00	$1.95
$4.25	$2.95
$5.00	$3.45
$7.50	$4.95
$10.00	$6.95

$12.00 ..... $7.95

Another Style

Is of satin, with wide insertion and ruffle of filet lace; this garment has been marked $5.00, and is a particularly good bargain at $3.95

Envelope Chemise

In crepe de chine; ten different models.

$3.25	$2.50
$5.00	$3.50
$6.00	$3.95
$7.50	$6.00

Other Muslinwear

Correspondingly low priced during these splendid sales of white.

(Muslinwear—Third Floor)

These Very Special Prices for Today Only

No phone or mail orders filled on any of the following items:

Crinkled White Crepe

For underwear, 27 inches wide, regularly 20c, yd. 15c

30 inches wide, regularly 25c, yard 19c

Baby Nainsook

36 inches wide, 12 yards to the bolt, extra sheer, for underwear and baby dresses, regularly $3.85, special, by the bolt only..... $2.95

(Dress Cottons; Second Floor)

Coulter's Rex Sheets

Torn size, 54x99, extra heavy and finished with 3 and 1-inch hems; an extra long sheet, regularly $1.35, special 98c

Torn size 81x90, same quality, reg. $1.55, spe.... $1.29

Coulter's Special Cases

42x36 with 3-inch hem, soft finished cotton of an unusually even weave, regularly 32½c, special, each..... 25c

45x36, same as above, regularly 35c, special, each. 27½c

(Domestics; Second Floor)

COULTER'S—Seventh Street at Olive

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Stocks and Bonds.

COAL CONSERVATION RULE DAMPER ON WALL STRRET.

Apprehensions of Heavy Liquidation are Proven Groundless, However.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Inauguration of the government's conservation regulations caused a pronounced dimunition in the volume of business on the stock exchange today. Trading was accompanied by frequent pauses, transactions barely totalling 465,000 shares.

There was some apprehension before the opening of heavy liquidation by speculative interests at industrial points but commission houses reported few offerings from such sources. Selling came chiefly from professionals who succeeded in dislodging a few "stop loss" orders on the early decline.

Public interest was at lowest ebb and observers of the market expressed the opinion that this attitude would continue pending an adjustment of existing complexities.

Publication of the text of the administration's order removed all doubt of its scope and importance. This was supplemented by advices from manufacturing centers, many of which reported partial or complete cessation of operations for the five-day period.

The money market hardened, call loans again rising to 6 per cent., with a slight stiffening of time rates. Foreign exchange reflected the stabilising process now under way, rates on Paris again favoring that capital.

Pools were active in certain stocks, notably shippings, oils and tobaccos, but in general the movement was restricted and meaningless. Leaders recovered the greater part of their 1 to 2-point recessions before the close.

Bonds were firm on limited trading. Liberty 2½'s sold at 98.48@98.50, first 4's at 96.80@97.06, and second 4's at 96.10@96.22. Total sales, par value, aggregated $3,425,000. United States, old issues, were unchanged on call.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 18.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

Total sales, January 18, 1918	$ 3,425,000
Same day of week, last year	4,217,000
From January 1 to date	59,159,000
Same period in 1917	79,278,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Total sales, January 18, 1918	454,816 shares
Same day of week last year	573,972 shares
From January 1 to date	9,384,307 shares
Same period in 1917	10,053,336 shares

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 18.—Foreign exchange.

	Demand or check.	Cable.
London	4.76	4.76-16
Paris	5.70⅝	5.68¼
Hongkong	74.00	74.25
Yokohama	113.50	113.75
Shanghai	106.00	106.25
Manila	50.10	50.45
Holland	43.00	43.87½
Bombay	35.00	35.50
Calcutta	35.00	35.50
Italy	8.40¼	8.30
Kobe	51.75	52.00
Yokohama	51.75	52.00
Manila	50.00	50.25
Singapore	70.00	70.25
Stockholm	33.50	34.00
Copenhagen	31.12½	31.62½
Christiania	31.75	32.25

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Mercantile paper, 5½@6%; sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.72; commercial bills on banks, 4.71¾; commercial, sixty-day bills, 4.71¾; demand, 4.75¼; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 50¾. Mexican dollars, 47¾. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm. Time loans firmer; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 5@6%. Call money firm; high, 6%; low, 5½; ruling rate, 6; closing bid, 5½; offered at 5¾; last loan, 5¾.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Following are the closing prices, sales, and high and low quotations today:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close Bid.	Close Asked.
200	Alaska	3¼	3	3	3¼
300	Alaska Juneau	2¾	2⅝	2⅝	2¾
	Atlantic C. L.			80	91
400	Atl. Gulf, W. I.	100½	99¾	100	100¼
200	Allis Chalmers	18¾	18¼	18¼	19
	Do. pfd			74½	75
200	Alloy Steel	37½	37½	37½	38
100	Am. Agr. Chem.	80¾	80¼	80¼	81
	Do. pfd			110	117
1,200	Am. Car & Fdy.	72	70¾	71½	72
	Do. pfd			105	116
700	Am. Can. Co.	39¼	35¾	36	36¾
	Do. pfd			89	90
	Am. Beet Sugar			43¾	44¼
	Do. pfd			92	94
100	Am. Cotton Oil	26¾	26¾	24½	25½
	Do. pfd			90	94
	Am. Ice Sec			30	31
	Am. Express			80	87
	Am. Hide & L.			12	12½
	Do. pfd			50	60
900	Am. Linseed	28¾	27¾	28	28¾
200	Do. pfd	70	70	70	71
400	Am. Locomotive	55¾	55¼	55¼	56
	Do. pfd			97	100
	Am. Steel Fdy.			39½	42
10,800	Am. S. & R. Co.	81¾	79¾	81	81¾
100	Do. pfd	103¾	103¾	103	104
700	Am. Sugar	99	99	99	101
100	Am. Sugar pfd			109	110
1,300	Am. Smelting	86½	85¾	86	86¼
	Am. Snuff			80	90
	Am. Snuff pfd			100	100
1,700	Am. Tel. & Tel.	104¼	103¾	104	104¼
100	Am. Tob. Co.			156	158
	Am. Tob. pfd			97½	98
200	Am. W. P. pfd	21¾	20¾	20¾	21¼
	Am. Woolen			46	47
	Do. pfd			93	94
100	Am. Zinc & L.	12¾	12¾	12¾	13¼
	Do. pfd			45	50
	Anaconda Cil.			50¼	50¾
18,800	Anaconda	59	58¼	58¾	59
400	A. T. & S. F.	83¾	82¾	83	83¼
	Do. pfd			87	88
6,100	Baldwin Loco.	59¾	58¾	59	59¼
	Do. pfd			107	108
1,300	Balt. & Ohio	50¾	50	50¼	50¾
	Do. 1st pfd			80	81
	Do. 2nd pfd			50¼	50¾
100	Bath Iron	76¾	76¾	76¾	77
	Bath Steel pfd			90½	92
	Beth. S. & S. Corp.			18	18¼
	Brooklyn R. T.			41	41¾
	Cal. Packers			37½	39
1,800	Cal. Petrol. Co.	15¾	14¾	15	15¼
1,200	Do. pfd	42	40	40¾	42
1,800	Can. Pacific	138½	136¾	137¾	138¼
200	Chino	42	42	41¾	42¾
200	C. A. O.	51¾	51¼	51	51¾
1,000	Central Leather	63¾	62¾	63¼	63¾
	Do. pfd			102¾	103
	Central N. J.			260	265
	Chandler Motors			73	75
	Chicago & Alton			10¾	11
	C. & A. pfd			16	20
1,400	Chile Copper	15¾	15¼	15¼	15¾
	C. & G. W.			6	7¾
	C. & G. W. pfd			8	12
400	C. & O.	58	57¾	57¾	58
	C. & N. W.			129	130
500	C. M. & St. P.	45¾	45	45¾	46
200	Do. pfd	73¾	72¾	72¾	73¾
	C. C. C. & St. L.			97	100
	Do. pfd			62	64
100	Colo. Fuel & I.	35	35	35¼	35¾
	Colo. Southern			38	42
	Do. 1st pfd			58	62
	Do. 2nd pfd			32	35
1,200	Columbia Gas	34	32¾	33¾	34
	Con. Gas			86¼	88
1,800	Corn Products	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¾
	Do. pfd			80¾	82
12,600	Crucible S. com.	55	52½	54¼	54½
	Cuyamel Fruit			18	19
3,800	Cuba C. Sugar	30¼	29¾	30	30¼
100	Do. pfd	79	79	79	80
100	Del. & Hudson			104	104½
200	Dome Mines	84	84	84	85
	D. L. & W.			172½	175½
100	Erie	14	14	14	14¼
1,400	Erie 1st pfd	23¾	23¼	23¼	23¾
	Do. 2nd pfd			17	19
	F. M. & P. com.			8¼	10
	Do. 1st pfd			20	21
1,400	Gen. Electric	130	128¾	129½	130¼
2,200	Gen. Cons. com.	109¾	107¾	108¾	109¼
	*Gen. Mot. pfd.			81	82¾
100	Goodrich Rubber	39	39	39¼	40
	Do. pfd			84	87
100	Great No. pfd.	87½	87	87½	88
100	Greene Cananea	33¾		33¾	40
100	Gt. W. Sug. Ctfs.	29¼	29¼	29	29¼
100	Gruppe Copper	75	75	76½	77
	Gulf & S. Steel			91	94
	Do. 1st pfd			98	101
	*Homestake M.			87½	95
200	Illinois Central	94	94	93	94½
400	Inspiration Con.	44	43¼	43¼	44
1,400	Ind. Alcohol	117	115¾	116¼	117
	Do. pfd			108	107
700	Int'l Harv. com.	119¾	118	119	121
	Int'l Harv. pfd.			97¼	115
300	Int'l Mercn.	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
	Int'l Mercn. pfd			90¾	94
600	Int'l Paper	25¼	25¼	25	25¾
	Int'l Paper pfd			78	86
	Inter-Met. Com.			7¾	8
	Do. pfd			44¾	46
13,400	Int'l Marine	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
82,200	Do. pfd	93	90¾	91¾	91¾
	Iowa Central			23¾	25
	Do. pfd			74	90
100	K. C. Southern	16	16	15¾	16
	K. C. So. pfd			47¾	50
500	Kenn. Copper	32	31¾	32	32¼
100	Lackawanna	87		75	75¾
	L. & N.			113	116
	Lacledé G. com.			89	90
	Lee Tires			14	14½
100	Lehigh Valley	56	56	55	56
	Liggett & Myers			170	195
	Do. pfd			100	100½
	Loriliard	190		179	190
	Do. pfd			100	101½
	Loose W. Bis			17	19¾
	Loose W. pfd			80	84
	Manhattan			85	100
	Mackay			73½	75
	Mackay pfd			67	69½
200	Maxwell Motors	24¾	24¾	24	25
	Do. 1st pfd			87	88½
	Do. 2nd pfd	25	24	22	25
200	Mex. Pet. Ltd.	73¾	69	69¾	74
	Do. 1st pfd			91¾	92
110,300	Mex. Petrol.	91¾	86¾	86¾	87¼
	Do. pfd			87½	90
100	Miami Copper	31¾	31¾	31	31¾
2,300	*Middle States	44¾	43¾	44	45
	Minn. & St. L.			8	9½
	M. St. P. & S. M.			65	68
	Do. pfd			97	115
100	M. K. & Texas	5	5	4¾	5
	Do. pfd			36	39
200	Mont. P. com.	69	68	68¾	69¼
	Mont. P. pfd			96	98
800	Mo. Pacific	21¼	21¼	20¾	21¼
200	Do. pfd	41¼	41	41¼	41¾
100	Nat'l Lead	44¼	44¼	43¾	44
	Nat'l Lead pfd			90	103
100	Nat'l Biscuit	93	93	91	93
	Do. pfd			106	120
800	Nat'l Enamel	41¼	41	40¾	41
	Do. pfd			83	89
100	Nevada Con.	18¼	18¼	18	18¼
	N. Y. Air Brake			117	120
400	N. Y. Central	69	68¾	68½	69
	N. Y. C. & St. L.			14¾	17¼
	Do. 1st pfd			67¼	75
	Do. 2nd pfd			45	49¼
	N. Y. N. H. & H.			28¾	29
	N. Y. Out. & W.			18	20
	Norfolk & W.			103¼	104
	N. & W. pfd			77	85
	North American			43	44
100	Pacific Mail	32¾	32¾	32¾	33
100	Ohio Fuel	44¾	44	44¼	44¾
1,900	Ohio City Gas	57	55¾	56¼	56¾
100	Ontario Silver			13¾	14
	Omaha			70	80
	Omaha pfd			107	110
	Pacific Mail			23¼	24½
	Pac. Tel. & Tel.			15	19
	Do. pfd			75	80
100	Pan-Am. pfd	88	88	86½	88
600	Penn. R. R.	46	45¾	45¾	46
700	Penna Fd. Co.	44	43¾	43¾	44
100	Pittsburgh Coal	45¾	45¾	44	45¼
	Do. pfd			90	91
	P. Steel Car			60	61¼
	Do. pfd			94	98
	P. C. C. & St. L.			60	65
	Do. pfd			75	85
	Pond Creek			110	115
300	Pullman	110	110	110	117
1,000	Ray Cons.	23¼	22¾	23	23¼
900	Ry. Steel Spring	59	58¼	58¾	59¼
	Do. pfd			91	98
3,500	Reading	73	71¾	72¾	73¾
	Do. 1st pfd			89	90
	Do. 2nd pfd			39	42
2,600	Republic I. & S.	75	74	74	74¾
	Do. pfd			95¾	96
500	Rock Island	19	18¾	18¾	19
100	Do. 7th pfd	69¼	69	69	69¼
300	Do. 6th pfd	48¾	48¾	48¾	49¼
200	Royal Dutch	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
	Rumely com			27	28
	Rumely pfd			25½	26
	Reboard A. L.			60	62
	Do. pfd			98	100
200	Sears-Roebuck	145	145	144	145
	Do. pfd			114	116
4,600	Sinclair Oil	25¼	25	25	25¼
	Shattuck Copper			19¼	17
	Sloss S. & I.			30	32
	Do. pfd			61	65
	S. L. & S. F. com.			10	12
	Do. pfd			20	25
	S. L. & S. W.			20	23
	Do. pfd			50	55
400	So. Pacific	81¾	81	81¼	82
2,100	So. Railway	22¾	21¾	22	22¼
100	So. Ry. pfd	59	59	59	60
1,000	Studebaker com.	47¼	46¼	47	47¼
	Studebaker pfd.			91	92
	Third Ave. Ry.			16	19
1,100	Tenn. Copper	13	13	13	13¼
1,800	Texas Co.	148	143	144¾	145
	Texas Pacific			13	18
2,100	Tobacco Prod.	52¾	50¾	51¾	52
	Do. pfd			90	93
	T. St. L. & W.			2	10
	Do. pfd			3	10
	T. St. L. & W.			3	10
	Do. pfd			3	10
	Twin City R. T.			62	63
	U. B. & P. pfd			63	68½
1,800	Union Pacific	111¾	110¾	111¼	111¾
	Do. pfd			84	85
800	Utah Copper	81¾	80¼	80¾	81
	Utah Securities			40	41
700	U. S. cons.	94	92¾	93¾	93¾
	U. Cigar S. pfd.			102	115
200	United Fruit	117¼	117	116¾	119¾
100	U. R. R. of S. F.	4¾	4¾	4½	5
	Do. pfd			12	13¾
	U. S. C. I. Pipe			11¾	12¾
	Do. pfd			43	47¾
	U. S. Express			41	47
	U. S. I. & Coma.			11	12
	U. S. Rubber			81¾	83
300	Do. 1st pfd	95	95	94	95
117,100	U. S. Steel Cor.	90¾	88¾	90¼	90¼
800	Do. pfd	109¼	109¼	108¾	109¼
700	U. S. Smelting	43¾	43	43	44¾
	Do. pfd			43¾	44¾
	Va.-Car. Chem.			89¼	90
	Do. pfd			93	97
	Va. Coal & Coke			62	64
	Do. pfd			87¾	90
800	Va. Iron, C. & C.	39¾	39¼	39¾	40
	Do. pfd "A"			21¾	23
	Do. pfd "B"			8	9
	Wells-Farco Ex.			83	87
1,100	Western Union	89¼	88¾	89	89¼
800	Westinghouse	39¾	38¾	39¼	40
	Do. 1st pfd			55	60
100	West. Md. com.	13	13	12¾	13¼
	West. Md. pfd.			27	30
100	W. & L. E.	84	84	83	90
	Do. 1st pfd			18	20
	White Motors			104	104¼
2,000	Willys Overland	17	16¾	16¾	17
	Do. 1st pfd			54	55
2,000	Wilson Co.	54½	50	54	54¾
	Wis. Central			38	40
	Woolworth com.			112	118
	Woolworth pfd			114	121
23,900	Beth. Steel "B"	75¼	73¾	74¾	74¾
100	Do. pfd (new)			97¾	98
	Kelly-Springf.			42	46
	Do. pfd			75	79

*Ex-dividend.

DENVER EXCHANGE: OIL STOCKS.

[Furnished by Wilson, Lackey & Co., No. 414 I. W. Hellman Building, Los Angeles.]

DENVER, Jan. 18.—Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Wind River	.19	.21
Boston Wyoming	.23	.23½
Tri-State O. & R.	.13½	.15
Big Bear	.03	.03½
Hillsboro	.09	.12
Industrial	.19	.22
Glenrock Oil	3.50	3.75
National Petroleum	.07¼	.07¾
Jupiter	.13	.14
Kinney	1.00	1.05
Merrill	21.50	22.00
Cesar Zmbar	.06¾	.07¼
Midwest Refining	102.00	105.00
Midwest Oil pfd.	1.18	1.20
Midwest Oil common	1.04	1.08
Skilo	.19	.15
Midway	.06	.09
Oil West	.10	.11
Consolidated Royalty	.54	.55
Recla	4.50	5.00
Wyoming Blackfoot	.02¾	.02¾
Wyoming Apex	.04¾	.05
Western Exploration	.02	.02½
United Petroleum	.10¾	.13

CLOSING PRICES ON CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 18.—Closing prices on the Chicago Stock Exchange:

	Close.
American Radiator	250
Booth Fisheries	20
Chicago Title & Trust	170
Commonwealth Edison	108
Cudahy Company	108
Illinois Brick	55
Lindsay Light	24
Peoples Gas	44
Reyart-Warner	48
Swift & Co.	126½
Union Carbide & C.	51
Wilson & Co.	54½

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FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Jan. 19, 1918.

Bank clearings yesterday were $4,970,245.68, an increase of $718,741.82, as compared to the corresponding day last year.

	1918.	1917.	1916.
Monday	$5,385,873.77	$5,354,517.53	$4,107,242.61
Tuesday	4,859,786.99	6,256,718.57	3,448,260.78
Wed'day	5,778,609.44	6,093,441.09	3,722,976.99
Thursday	5,548,017.07	5,110,452.10	3,902,417.21
Friday	4,970,245.68	4,251,503.86	3,802,713.24

MINING SHARES ARE THE FAVORITES.

BOSS AND UNITED NORTHERN IN HEAVY DEMAND AT ACTIVE SESSION.

Boss and United Northern were the features at yesterday's session of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, both mining stocks being in heavy demand and advancing during the day. Boss moved up to .77 in the afternoon, with very few sellers on hand. It was reported from official sources in the evening that the directors would meet today at Goodsprings for the purpose of increasing the present rate of dividends, which are now 2 cents a share quarterly. In the opinion of many of the professionals, Boss is due to sell for much higher prices in the immediate future.

United Northern was active Friday to the extent of 21,000 shares, and the high for the meeting was .07 7-8. The southwest crosscut on the 555-foot level, according to advices from Oatman, is now in 171 feet, and the management anticipate picking up the main lode on the property at a distance of 191 feet from the shaft. As a little over two feet a day is being made, a week from Monday ought to tell the tale. Gold Ore was steady and Stem Reed declined a trifle, at .81¼. The miscellaneous petroleum issues were rather dull. Union Oil opened stronger at 110.50, sold down to 110 in the last hour, but rallied on closing bids to 110.25. Bank stocks were neglected and the Industrials also suffered from lack of attention.

LOCAL CLOSING.

[Following were the closing prices and sales, as posted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, ground floor, I. W. Hellman Building.]

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Nr. & Com. Bank	$100.00	$125.00
Citizens' National Bank	250.00	262.50
Commercial National		191.00
Farmers' & Merchants' Nat.	200.00	210.00
First National	620.00	650.00
Guaranty Tr. & Sav.		200.00
Home Sav. Bank of L. A.	100.00	130.00
Hibernian Savings Bank	150.00	
Kaspare Cohn Com'l & Sav. Bank	125.00	150.00
Merchants National		205.00
Security Tr. & Sav. Bank		365.00
U. S. National Bank	150.00	

BOND LIST.

(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co.	98	
Associated Oil Co., 1st Ext.	98	
California Delta Farms	100	
Consol. Power & W. Co.	90	
Cucamonga Water Co.	97	
Home Telephone Co.	85½	88½
Home Tel. Co., 1st Refg.	85	87
L. A. Gas & Elect. Co.	97	99½
L. A. & Pasadena Elec. Ry.	98	
L. A. Pub. Service Co.	102	103
L. A. Railway Co.	91	
L. A. R. R. Corp. 5s	77	79
Mission Trans. Ry. R. Co.	45	60
Mt. Lowe Railway	60	65
Nahoma Co. of California	70	75
Pacific Electric Ry. Co.	78	80½
Pacific Light & Power Co.	87	90
Pasadena & L. A. Ry. Co.	93	95
Prod. Transportation Co.	93	100
S. Monica Bay R. T. Co.	59	65
S. Monica R. T. & T. Co.	50	60
S. P. Co. 20-year Conv.	80	
Temescal Water Co.	90	
Union Oil Co.	91	93
Union Transportation Co.	90	94½
U. G. I. & T. Co.	80	85
Visalia Water Co.	99	

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
California Delta Farm	$ 45.00	$ 52.00
California Hospital		58.00
Consolidated Realty Co.	60.00	64.00
Eldorado Stage Co. pfd.	94	95
Eldorado Stage Co. com.	20¼	
Hydraulic Hospital	8.00	11.00
L. A. Investment Co.	28	30¼
Occidental Life Ins. Co.	125.00	130.00
Pacific Mutual Life Ins. Co.	450.00	510.00
S. Diego Home T. & T. Co.	60	
S. Joaquin L. & P. Corp. pfd	66.00	70.00
S. Joaquin L. & P. Corp. com	5.00	6.00
So. Cal. Edison pfd.	85.00	
So. Cal. Edison com.	80.00	86.00
Sun Drug Co.	24	
Title I. & Tr. Co.	100.00	
Union Sugar Co.	35.00	39.50

MINING LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Oatman District		
Adams Mining Co.		$ .02
Arizona Tom Reed	$ .02	.05
Argo Mines		.05
Boundary Cone	.01¼	.02
Gold Dust	.02¾	.03¼
Gold Ore Mining Co.	.03½	.03¾
Gold Road Bonanza	.05	
Lucky Boy	.02	.02¼
Nellie Mining	.01	.04½
Sunnyside Mining	.02¾	.02¾
Tom Reed	.02	.02¾
United Eastern	2.82½	2.87½
United Northern	.07¾	
Other Districts—		
Boss Gold Mining	.74¾	.76
Hecla Mining Co.	4.00	4.50
Jerome Portland		.60
Oro Amigo	.08	.12
Yellow Pine	1.20	1.23

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 45.00	$ 55.00
Associated Oil	57.00	58.00
Brookshire Oil	18	
Central	65¼	.72
Columbia	1.05	.08
Continental Oil		.08
Enos Oil Co.	.08	.09
Fullerton Oil	2.50	
General Petroleum com.	81.50	82.50
Globe	.02¾	.05½
Indp. Oil Co.	.05	.10
Maxcot Oil Co.	1.15	1.19
Midway Northern	.18	.19½
Mt. Diablo U. M. & D. Co.	1.12½	1.19
National Pacific Oil Co.	.05¾	
New Fremont Pet. Co.	.21	.25
Olinda Land Co. Oil	.22½	.25
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	1.37	1.42
Royal Oil Co.	50.00	60.00
Union	110.25	110.37½
United Oil Co.	.14	
West Coast Oil	47.12½	80.00
Western Union	101.00	
White Star Oil Co.	.03	.06

SALES.

Morning session: 100 Rose Gold Mining at .70; 8 $100 Liberty Bonds 2nd 4s at 96; 1 $1000 do. at 96½; 8 $50 do. at 96; 10,000 National Pacific Oil at .05¾; 7000 do. at .05½; 4 So. Cal. Edison com. at 82.00; 100 Tom Reed at .81¼; 2000 United Northern at .07¾; 1000 do. at .07¾; 2000 do. at .07¾; 1000 do. at .07¾; 2000 do. at .07¾; 1000 do. R. 30, at .07¾; 1000 do. R. 30, at .07¾; 1000 do. R. 30, at .08; 1000 do. at .07¾; 2000 do. at .07¾; 1000 do. R. 30, at .07¾; 1000 do. R. 30, at .07¾; 1000 do. R. 30, at .07¾; 2000 do. R. 30, at .07¾; 250 Union at 110.50; 10 do. at 110.37½; 95 Yellow Pine at 1.25; 50 do. at 1.22½.

Reformed: 2000 Adams Mining, R. 30, at .02.

Afternoon session: 400 Rose Gold Mining at .70; 100 do. at .77; 1000 Gold Ore Mining at .06¾; 1000 do. at .06¾; 1000 do. R. 30, at .07; 500 L. A. Investment at .28¼; 1000 Midway Northern at .19; 100 Maxcot Oil at 1.19; 1000 National Pacific Oil at .05¼; 4 $50 Liberty Bonds 2nd 4s at 96; 700 Tom Reed at .82; 500 do. at .81½; 200 Union Oil at 110.60; 1000 United Northern at .07¾; 2000 do. R. 30, at .07¼; 1000 do. R. 30, at .07¾.

Reformed: 200 Rose Gold Mining at .75; 500 Gold Ore Mining at .05¾; 1 $1000 Liberty Bond Curr. 4s at 96¾; 2 $50 Liberty Bonds Curr. 4s at 96¾.

CLOSING PRICES ON NEW YORK CURB.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Closing quotations:

	Close Bid.	Close Ask.
Industrials—		
Air Reduc.	65	75
Astra Rom.	6¾	7¼
Chevrolet	100	105
Curtis Aero.	24	28
Daily	46	50
Dom. Pfd.	95	99
Lake Tor.	3	3¼
Maxim	4¾	5
Sub. Boat	12¾	13
United M.	20¼	20¾
U. S. Reduc. ship	4¾	5
Wright-M.	6¾	7
Oils—		
Barnett	1 1-16	1 3-16
Boston Wyo.	23	24
Conder	6¾	6¾
Elk Basin	6¾	6¾
Fed. Oil	6¾	6¾
Glenrock	3¾	4
Met. Pet.	1 1-16	1 3-16
Merritt Oil	22¾	23
M. W. Ref.	100	105
Midwest O.	100	105
Do. pfd.	1 3-16	1 5-16
Northwest	56	60
O. P. & R.	6¾	7¼
Olympic	2¾	2¾
Sapulpa	8¾	8¾

	Close Bid.	Close Ask.
Separah Mining	¾	11-16
Big Ledge	¾	15-16
Big Four	1¾	2
Bullion	1¾	2
Cal.	1 1-16	1¼
Caledonia	19	21
Cash	1 15-16	2
Con. Arizona	1 15-16	2
Cons. Cop.	5¾	6¼
Davis Daly	5¾	6¼
Emma Cop.	5¾	6¼
Hecla	3¾	4
Howe	5¾	6¼
Iron Blos.	7-16	9-16
Kerr Lake	5¾	6¼
Magma Cop.	29	30
Mason Val.	4¾	5¼
Mothersole		
Oil	28	29
Do. new	23¾	24
Polaris	5¾	6¼
Ohio Cop.	1 1-16	1 3-16
Ray Hers.	2¾	3¼
Rex	5¾	6¼

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COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

The severe shortage in refrigerator car equipment which prevailed during the season of 1916-1917 resulted in the extensive construction during the spring and summer of 1917 of many fireproof warehouses in practically all of the deciduous-fruit-producing districts of the Pacific Northwest. The average capacity of these new facilities is very much higher than the older ones, and advantage has been taken of studies and investigations made by the United States Department of Agriculture in respect to scientific storage of fruit and cold storage apples. The harvesting of 1917 was extremely hurried and the apple bloom was ripe six weeks late. The summer was hot and dry. Weather conditions were not favorable to making up the initial lateness of the season, and the crop finished relatively late as it began. A fair crop of apples of very good quality was harvested. Certain of the principal varieties, notably Jonathans and Winesaps, produced unusually small sizes, as the result that the total number of packed boxes shipped out of the Northwest during the season just closed has been substantially less than the mean yield. Even though the Northwest has produced a smaller tonnage of the crop produced in quantity, and far in advance of that year in value.

The fruit apple market situation, as elsewhere, has been unusually variable. Partial crop failures in certain districts producing a material proportion of the national supply, taken in connection with the unusually poor yield of the principal eastern producing sections, resulted in directing demand to the Northwest, which normally resorted to the eastern crops. The values of northwestern varieties ruled from 10 to 25 per cent higher than last year, and substantially higher than the five-year average. On the other hand, the cost of production has been high-relatively as respects labor and raw materials.

The labor was at no time plentiful, on the other hand, there was no serious shortage. Early in the season a car shortage appeared, similar to the year before in severity, but by previous experience, growers and shippers made extensive use of box cars, which, while they are not by any means so desirable for the carriage of the fruit by shippers, have nevertheless been made to do in the emergency by means of special preparation, use of floors, insulating material, etc.

Eggs and eggs were unaltered at yesterday's session of the Produce Exchange and the receipts for the day consisted of 299 cases of eggs, 9800 pounds of butter, 9800 pounds of cheese, 106 sacks of potatoes, 52 sacks of onions and 1932 boxes of oranges.

BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

Butter—Extra cubes, Produce Exchange prices (2 per pound); price to retail grocers, 64@65c; extra firsts, 64@65c; firsts, 62@63c; seconds, 60@61c; packing stock, 58@59c; price to retail merchants in 1-lb. cartons, 54 to 56c.

Eggs—Extra firsts, Produce Exchange closing price, 65c; price to retail merchants, 65 to 70c per dozen. Produce Exchange quotations for firsts, 61 per dozen; price to retail merchants, 61 to 65c per doz. Pullets, Produce Exchange quotations, 54 to 56c per doz.; price to retail merchants, 60 to 65 per doz.

PRICES CURRENT.

Beans—Pinks, fresh, 3½; eastern twins, 3½; eastern bayos, 2½@3; Lima, 8½; wheat, 4½; Black Beauty, 4½; Red Kidney, 6½; Limas, 8½; Garbanzos, 4½; Navies, 3½; Mexican reds, 4.50@5.00; Mexican blacks, 4.50@5.00; Mexican Limas, 8½; Mexican pinks, 3½; Mexican Bayos, 3½; Mexican whites, 3½; Mexican Garbanzos, 4½; Mexican Navies, 3½; Mexican Red Kidneys, 6½

Rushed.

SPEED ACTION AGAINST UNION.

To Hear Injunction Suit Over Agitators at Once.

Judge Asks Co-operation of Strikers During War.

Declares Plant's Hampered by Men Who Walked Out.

By personally appearing with the attorneys in the case before Presiding Judge Craig yesterday afternoon, Judge Jackson cleared the way for a speedy hearing of the injunction suit of the Southern California Iron and Steel Company against the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, its officers and the members of local lodge No. 3, in all about seventy-five defendants. Judge Craig set the case down for trial before Judge Valentine the 26th inst.

The matter came before Judge Jackson yesterday on an order to show cause why the defendants should not be restrained from interfering with and harassing the plant in the conduct of its business. A strike of seventy-five men has been on at the plant at Fourth and Mateo streets for some time. The company stated in its complaint that it is working night and day on material intended for use by the Emergency Fleet Corporation and that it is imperative to get the material out at once. It is alleged the men who walked out, by threats, intimidation, force and violence, have attempted to get those employees at work to strike.

ASK PROTECTION.

Because of these alleged threats and intimidations, an appeal was made by the company to the police for protection because of its government contract and the fear that the threats of violence would be carried out and the plant crippled.

Judge Jackson's courtroom was thronged with ironworkers, and because of the great war that is raging and the imperative demand for material, Judge Jackson made an appeal to patriotism. He said that the government is facing the most serious crisis in its history.

"It is up to all of us to see that the government is not hampered and that no violence is committed, especially by the foreign element," he said.

In times of stress we should make sacrifices, he declared, and asked the men present to co-operate with him as an officer of the court to see that work for the government is not interfered with.

CASE IS SET.

Judge Jackson, Attorney W. A. Barnhill, counsel for the Southern California Iron and Steel Company; Attorneys Paul Schenck and James B. Roche, representing the defendants, then went into Judge Craig's court to have the case set for hearing. Meantime, the defendants will file their answer to the complaint.

They deny any attempt by threats, intimidation or acts of violence to hamper the work of the plant. They say that fifteen open-hearth men have walked out and about sixty other employees, union men, and that the whole question is one of wages and conditions.

They demand that the company pay the fifteen open-hearth men according to the AA scale, to correspond with the wages paid other employees under this scale.

The Southern California Iron and Steel plant is an open shop. The contention is that the attempt is being made to unionize it, which is the real reason of the walkout, rather than wages and conditions.

FINANCE COMMITTEE FEELS ECONOMICAL.

NO MORE MONEY FOR MOVING CITY DEPARTMENTS, SAY COUNCILMEN.

Councilman Mallard and his associates on the Finance Committee, Mr. Cleaveland and Mr. Olsen, have taken a decided stand against the city expending any more money in moving city departments from one building to another, and footing the bills for transportation, equipment and renovation. Before the Finance Committee yesterday were three requests from as many departments asking that larger rooms be supplied, and that the committee provide the necessary funds. The total expense was given as $1700.

"I'll bet I could hire a janitor to do all the work required by the three department heads for $15," exclaimed Chairman Mallard, "and make a little commission for myself."

Yesterday afternoon Chairman Mallard investigated the request of the Los Angeles Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations, that the city rent for it a storeroom at No. 230 New High street, renovate, heat and light the place. The rental charge was fixed at $20 a month. Mr. Mallard later visited the Temple Block, and found a room which he declared was suitable for a storeroom and would be rent-free as the city owns the building.

"If we've got to spend money fixing up places, let us do it on our own property," he said.

The Parent-Teacher organization has been compelled to surrender possession of the bungalow at Normal Hill Center because of the increasing needs of the Playground Commission. In the year just closed the organization collected and disposed of 34,284 garments to needy school children.

VETERAN BAILIFF QUITS.

Elderly Court Official Plans Journey to South Sea Islands as Respite from Duty.

Tom Murphy, bailiff in Judge Shenk's court, has resigned, after service as deputy Sheriff of nineteen years. Mr. Murphy, sailor, soldier, politician, is fairly well-to-do and now at the age of 73 years, desires to retire. He tried to sail for South America, but could not get a passport. He is now trying to go to the South Sea Islands.

Like Capt. Thomas Shea, Mr. Murphy is a unique personage. Both men were in Judge Shenk's department, Capt. Shea as clerk until he died.

Mrs. Lulu May Thompson, Who told a story of blighted romance in court yesterday.

MARRIED RICH, SO HE STOPPED WORK.

CAPITALIST'S DAUGHTER ASKS DIVORCE FROM PATIENT PISCATORIAN.

When Miss Lulu May Little, daughter of the late Samuel W. Little, millionaire capitalist, married George Emerson Thompson the latter stopped work. The evidence showed, in Mrs. Thompson's divorce suit before Judge Avery yesterday, that the hardest work Mr. Thompson performed while he was living with his wife was to fish.

Mrs. Thompson received a monthly income from her father's estate, also owned a ranch and a home in Los Angeles. They were married at Santa Monica April 18, 1905, and the final separation took place September 1, 1916, in submitting the case for authorities, the court stated that the evidence showed that either Mr. Thompson was too lazy to work or that through profligacy he failed to support his family. Cruelty was another allegation. Attorney F. W. Bull is Mrs. Thompson's attorney.

It appeared that November 19, 1916, Mr. Thompson kidnaped his son from the city home and took him to the Sawbelle ranch. Mrs. Thompson went after him, but Mr. Thompson refused to give him up unless his wife paid him $600. She took the boy away from him.

A letter Mr. Thompson wrote was offered in evidence. It read:

"You can do as you please for all I care, but please don't starve me to death. You can have the divorce if you want to, but give me my income and you keep everything else."

Last September, Mrs. Thompson testified, her husband choked her and compelled her to sign an agreement by the terms of which he was to receive $50 a month for life.

BUS MEN TO FORE.

Surprise Council's Public Utilities Committee by Asking for Regulating Ordinance.

For the first time in the history of the Public Utilities Committee of the City Council, a motor bus corporation has appealed to it to adopt an ordinance to compel the motor busses to keep to fixed routes; as well as to obtain licenses to operate, and to provide substantial bonds for the protection of lives, limbs and property. The appeal came as a surprise to the members of the Utilities Committee, and Chairman Conaway commended Attorney C. D. Houghton, representing the bus men's organization for the attitude taken.

The ordinance before the committee was the one framed by President Lane of the Board of Public Utilities, regulating interurban motor busses. The committee approved the ordinance, and it will go to the City Council for adoption today.

WEATHER SPEEDS UP TRAIL BUILDING.

Because of the unusually pleasant weather so far this winter in the mountains, trail building has been stimulated in the Angeles National Reserve, and Supervisor R. H. C. Charlton reports splendid progress on all of the improvement projects within his jurisdiction.

His force of men are taking advantage of the climatic conditions and doing work that under ordinary circumstances would have had to wait till early spring.

'Ware!

TO ORGANIZE OFFICE HELP.

Call to "Associate" Looked on with Suspicion.

Recalls Sinister Plan Bared at Labor Convention.

Employers Say Workers will not Permit Abuse.

A meeting has been called for tonight at the Polytechnic High School for the purpose of forming an "association" of typewriters and stenographers. The movement is looked upon with suspicion, as an activity of the union labor agitators, and recalls the peculiar and significant facts that developed at the recent convention of the American Federation of Labor.

These were brought out when resolution No. 85 was presented for discussion by the Union of Stenographers and Typewriters, Bookkeepers and Assistants.

Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, originally organized this branch, and did so with a special purpose in view. It was charged that the purpose was to have a union employee in the service of corporations, who could become familiar with the secrets of corporations in the course of letter writing, and from whom these secrets could be obtained.

In order to obtain this secret espionage of the corporation offices of the United States, it was necessary that the American Federation of Labor hold this organization with a firm hand. A desire on the part of the officers of the organization to get from under the control of the American Federation of Labor by formation of an international of its own brought about a serious fight and a direct attack upon officers of the organization. In this controversy the officers made the statement that they were unable to secure a wage agreement with the American Federation of Labor.

Gompers's idea in holding this organization directly under the control of the American federation officials was sustained by the convention, and the international organization was denied.

Resolution No. 100 provided that two organizers be appointed, one man and one woman, to devote their entire time to organizing office workers. The plan was to cover the large cities first, and it appears that the time has come to make the effort in Los Angeles.

However, if it develops that there is a serious plan on foot here to organize a union of "business spies," local employers believe it will fall flat, for the reason that the rank and file of office workers here are of too high a character to lend themselves to any scheme involving the betrayal of their employers.

ADVISES ALIENS IN DRAFT PROCEDURE.

ALL FOREIGNERS MUST GO TO CAMPS BUT MAY BE EXCUSED LATER.

In view of the demands that have been made upon representatives of foreign governments in Los Angeles for confirmation of the recent Associated Press report that all foreigners, even if they had obtained their first citizenship papers here, are exempt from the draft, the following statement is of special interest. This statement came yesterday to F. J. Zeehandelaar, Vice-Consul of The Netherlands, and from H. A. Van Coenen Torchiana, Consul-General of The Netherlands, San Francisco. It says:

"The draft law makes all who have taken out their first papers subject to draft, and neither the Department of State nor the President of the United States can change that law. It would take an act of Congress, and this Congress does not seem willing to do. After the men are drafted, however, the President of the United States can exercise his powers as Commander-in-Chief of the Army, and discharge the men. The only advice, therefore, which our consular offices can give is that those that are called by the draft must first obey the law, but they should at once state that they protest against being drafted on the ground of their Dutch citizenship, and then they should notify you as soon as possible of the camp where they have been sent, the army unit to which they belong, etc., and if you then kindly send this information to this Consulate-General it will all be sent together to Washington, and the proper representation will be made to the President to get the man's release.

"This is the modus operandi which was agreed upon between the Minister of the Netherlands and the State Department, and I therefore, would suggest that you act accordingly."

GETS ALIMONY.

Mrs. Ione G. Brown was awarded a decree of divorce and alimony of $75 a month from Andrew J. Brown by Judge Valentine yesterday. Mr. Brown is the head of a dental supply company. The couple, it is said, adjusted their property interests out of court. Mr. Brown, who filed an answer to his wife's suit, was not in court at the trial.

More Burdens.

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ents have informed me that at this meeting Mr. Rowell expressed the opinion that health laws should be compulsory and individual opinion should not be considered. He hoped the time would soon come when legislators would pass laws without the people being made acquainted with the tenor of these laws. He is reported to have said that on the large chicken ranches of Petaluma the owners did not consult the chickens before they adopted measures for their protection or aid when ill; the ranchers knew what was best for the chickens and the same rule should apply to people; there were those who knew what was best for the people and the people should submit. Mr. Rowell informed these ladies that, in his judgment, individual and religious opinions should not be considered in connection with the proposed social insurance measures. He said Germany has had compulsory social insurance for forty years and every country in Europe which has done its thinking along modern lines has it. It will be noted that both Dr. Rubinow and Mr. Rowell refer to "modern Germany." But then this was before President Wilson's indictment of Germany's "modern" methods.

Students of history will recall that attempts of this sort to override the right of conscience and to substitute by force the opinions and beliefs of established systems of medicine and religion, are not new. Reactionaries of this sort have appeared at every step of the progress of the world. The American people cannot be misled in this matter, and it is unthinkable that the voters of this State can be induced to incorporate in our Constitution a measure so repugnant to American ideals as is compulsory social insurance as outlined by its sponsors.

Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman, perhaps the best-known insurance statistician in the United States, in an address before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, said: "For recklessness in utterances, for broad, allegations contrary to the facts, for fatuous reliance upon foreign experience, the arguments in favor of compulsory health insurance have not their parallel in the whole history of social agitation and labor reform." Hon. Jesse L. Phillips, superintendent of insurance of the State of New York, in the last annual address delivered by himself as president of the National Convention of State Insurance Commissioners, said, "In considering the subject of social insurance, we should not displace sound reasoning with sympathy and sentiment, nor accept fallacies for real facts. I am more convinced than ever that the proposition is fundamentally wrong and opposed to the American tradition of government. The doctrine of compulsory social insurance is not the product of American thought, or the development of American ideals. It springs from a system of government which today is obnoxious to more than two-thirds of the civilized world. The thought which gave birth to compulsory social insurance in Germany was inspired by the desire to strengthen the power of the state, rather than to develop and protect the liberty of the individual."

The people proposed to be benefited by this system have not asked for it. The employers of labor and taxpayers of the State, who, with the first-mentioned class, will pay the entire expense, have not asked for it. But few members of the last Legislature could be found who professed to know a thing about it. The persons whose evidence was taken at the hearings of the Social Insurance Commission, as an examination of the record will show, were almost entirely professional social workers in the employ of the State, or others who would be similarly interested in the establishment of the system. The cost will be tremendous. Ex-Gov. Johnson said of this: "If the State is to engage in this activity, however, the initial cost is so great that it ought not to be undertaken by direct appropriation of the Legislature. The field is so vast and the cost so excessive that before embarking upon this new policy we should have the sanction of all our people." Gov. Stephens has apparently indorsed the position of ex-Gov. Johnson, that is, it is desirable not to go too far in the matter until the voters are thoroughly informed as to the situation.

Last year the gross cost of government in this State exceeded $175,000,000. In the five years from 1912 to 1917 the population increased 27 per cent., the assessed valuation 27 per cent. and the State's expenditures over 100 per cent. Mr. John S. Chambers, State controller, has recently been impressing upon the voters of this State the necessity for safeguarding the expenditures for government. Should the Federal authorities find it necessary to take complete control of the railroads of the country a vast revenue might be lost to California, to be made up by direct taxation. In discussing compulsory social or health insurance as a subject to be voted upon at the general election in November, 1918, it is to be remembered that we are asked to adopt a constitutional amendment. The State commission has estimated that it would cost $27,500,000 for the first year's operations. Insurance men, more familiar with the situation, raise these figures to at least $45,000,000. The bill to be proposed calls for 40 per cent. of this vast sum, or $11,000,000 to $18,000,000, to be taken by force of law from the employers; the same sum from the employees; and the balance, 20 per cent., from the State. The State's share, therefore, to be raised by direct taxation, would be between $5,500,000 and $9,000,000. These million are expected to provide medical and surgical attendance, hospitals, etc., as well as a partial wage benefit, the latter to be paid in cash. But it will be seen at a glance that health insurance cannot possibly decrease the cost of sickness; it will rather increase it by encouraging sickness and preventing employment, and can only operate to shift the burden. It this promise of shifting the burden that the proponents of this system hope will appeal to those engaged in gainful occupation. It is certain that the indifferent and careless will become more and more of a burden on the public and malingering will increase. Speaking on this subject before the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco, a witty member of that club said that in the end, should compulsory social insurance be adopted, the State would not only have to care for what one advocate of social insurance called industrial sickness, but would have to care for industrious sickness.

[Signed] HENRY VAN ARSDALE.

URGES UNITED NATION FOR WINNING WAR.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY HEAD THRILLS BIG AUDIENCE BY PATRIOTIC ADDRESS.

President Ray Lyman Wilbur of Stanford University, speaking of war work at Washington before 300 members of the University Club at noon yesterday, called upon the people of California to stand as a unit behind the President and Fuel Administrator Garfield in what he characterized as a direct attempt to correct a desperate situation.

"We are sending our boys to be killed," he said. "Many of them will not come back. It is no time to talk of dollars that will be lost. American people should stand behind President Wilson and Fuel Administrator Garfield, who are attempting to correct a desperate situation.

"I feel that we will eventually win this war," he said, "but we have many ugly facts to face squarely. Few Americans realize that Germany already has won control of Middle Europe, stretching from Hamburg and Antwerp to Constantinople.

"We hear much talk of peace. The only peace that can come now is that of Germany. It would be the crime of the ages for us to accept a German peace today.

"There is more chance of a revolution today in Germany than there is of the I.W.W. gaining control of the United States government.

"The one prime factor before us is to hold the western front. We must think of its support in terms of blood and not in terms of money."

Dr. Wilbur cautioned his auditors to fight German propaganda in this country in all its ramifications. He aroused enthusiasm when he concluded:

"Hold that line, you noble men of Italy. Hold that line, you brave men of France. Hold that line, you stalwart sons of Great Britain, and you men of khaki, until we can bring help."

Release of Energy.

"So you approve of the government's action in taking over the railroads."

"Yep," replied Mr. Growcher. "I approve of that and prohibition for several reasons, one of them being that now a lot of people can quit lecturing on the subject and go to work."—[Washington Star.

GOUGE PUBLIC BY "WAR TAX."

Look Out for the Profiteer Who Adds Unreasonably to Cafe Bills.

Information that the tax imposed by the government on cabarets, restaurants, cafes, etc., is being used by certain persons to collect more than is due on a refreshment bill was received yesterday by Collector of Internal Revenue Carter.

One case reported was at Venice, where the refreshment bill was 75 cents, and the proprietor collected an additional 30 cents, "on account of the war tax." The tax should have been 2 cents.

Other instances have been reported where advantage has been taken of the situation by unpatriotic persons charging a sum in excess of the legal tax and offering the new law as an excuse for the barefaced robbery.

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